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MATCH FACTS

European Cup Winners Cup

Semi Final second leg

JUVENTUS (0) 0 ARSENAL (0) 1 (Vaessen 88)

Att: 66,386

Juventus: Zoff 6, Cuccureddu 6, ★ CABRINI 8, Furino 6, Gentile 6, Scirea 6, Causio 7, Prandelli 5, (sub Marocchino 6), Bettenga 6, Tavola 7, Fanna 6.

Arsenal: Jennings 8, Rice 6, Devine 6, Talbot 7, (sub Hollins), O'Leary 6, Young 7, ★ BRADY 9, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, Price 7, (sub Vaessen), Rix 7.

Referee: E Linemayr (Austria)

Match Rating: ★★

Arsenal win 2-1 on aggregate.

**All the week's
matches inside**



Wheel of fortune spins for Newport

WE make no excuses for devoting this week's Match View to Fourth Division Newport County, a club whose fortunes have come full circle in the last few seasons.

It was only three years ago that Coventry and Manchester United played friendly games at Newport's Somerton Park ground to help raise money to keep the South Wales club alive.

But what a turn around this



season. Now the club has become the first Fourth Division side to qualify for a major European competition — the European Cup Winners' Cup.

And after a successful League campaign Newport face the prospect of Third Division football next season.

Add to that 10 consecutive League victories — equalling the record set by double-winning Spurs in 1960 — and you have to agree with manager Len Ashurst's comment: "Football is a crazy business."

Ashurst knows better than most the topsy-turvy world in which he works. He was out of work after being sacked by Sheffield Wednesday when Newport appointed him in the summer of 1978. Six weeks later Newport were 92nd in the League.

Now the man who spent 13 years as a full-back with Sunderland without ever playing in a European competition looks forward to

going to Switzerland in July to hear the first-round draw of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

The club qualified after Shrewsbury beat Swansea in their Welsh Cup semi-final replay. Shrewsbury now meet Newport in the final but the English club cannot represent Wales in Europe.

The prospect of facing top Continental sides like Juventus, who met Arsenal in the semi-final of this year's competition, is a forbidding one — and no-one at Newport is being unrealistic about the possibilities.

But they do know that European football means cash in the till, and for a club still clawing its way back from the dead that is one heck of a consideration. And it is nothing more than the club's loyal supporters deserve, for the hard times they have endured.

● You can see our special feature on Newport County on page 28.

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Arabs won't tempt me — Brian Clough

Feast of fun for the fans

A PROGRAMME fair and 'hall of fame' exhibition provide a double feast of fun for football fans tomorrow (Sunday, May 4).

The FA Cup Final programme of 1923 — the first Wembley final — is just one of thousands of past and present programmes on display. It is now worth £100 — an 8,000 per cent increase on its 3d cover price!

The 'hall of fame' exhibition features several 'prized' items to enthral every fan — an autographed pair of Pele's boots and Geoff Hurst's 1966 World Cup shirt to mention but two.

Both displays are open from 11am-6pm at Kensington New Town Hall, London. Admission is £1 for adults and 50p for children.

BRIAN Clough, manager of European Champions Nottingham Forest, will not be lured by oil-rich Arabs to join the growing band of English managers ruling football in the desert.

When Forest agreed to a two match Persian Gulf tour last week it was speculated that perhaps the football moguls of the Middle East would take the opportunity to try to tempt the outspoken City Ground boss to join men like former Leeds and England manager Don Revie, now plotting the rise of Arab football.

But on his return from two crushing victories in Abu Dhabi and Bahrain, in which Forest scored a total of 12 goals and conceded just two, he told MATCH WEEKLY:

"I enjoyed the trip tremendously and I'd like to go back sometime, but I have no desire whatsoever to go there and work.

"I like England too much."

On the tour itself, million-pound striker Trevor Francis proved to be the elusive red shadow to the Arabs, scoring five times in the two matches.

He delighted a small but



Trevor Francis scores the first goal of his hat-trick in Abu Dhabi. Also in dark shorts are John O'Hare (nearest the camera) and Garry Birtles.

vociferous 3,500 crowd in Abu Dhabi with a hat-trick against the Emirates Club in a 4-0 victory — Dave Needham having opened the scoring — then cracked two more in the 8-2 defeat of Muharraq Sports Club in Bahrain.

Garry Birtles (2), John Robertson (penalty), Needham, Anderson and an own goal added to the tally as Peter Shilton was an uncomfortable

spectator in the searing heat, tracksuit trousers protecting his legs from the sandy surface.

The game was watched by 12,000 — many of them exiled Britons working in the oil industry.

Added Clough: "The biggest thing to combat at this stage of the season is staleness and getting away for a break like this can only do us good."



'ITALIANS WERE SCARED!'

JUVENTUS were scared of Arsenal — according to midfield star Graham Rix who laid on the goal that took the Gunners into the European Cup Winners' Cup Final in Brussels.

It was the first time that Juventus had even been beaten at home in European competition by a British club.

"They were scared of giving anything away and they just sat back. They seemed content to keep a clean scoresheet and qualify on the away goals rule," said Rix.

"It was quite an experience playing in front of 70,000 Italians but if we had been the home team and played like Juventus we would have been booed off the park.

PAUL Vaessen, the Cockney kid

whose goal put Arsenal into next Wednesday's final against Valencia of Spain, is prepared to fade back into the Highbury shadows.

His headed goal numbed a Juventus side boasting seven internationals into disbelief — and stunned 70,000 Italian fans into silence.

But Vaessen knows only too well that his chances of playing in the final almost certainly depend on some unforeseen injury befalling one of the established Arsenal stars.

It really was a dream come true. Before the match Vaessen had told his Arsenal teammates that he had dreamed he would come on as substitute and get the all-important goal.



It's there! Goal hero Paul Vaessen is hidden by Dino Zoff and Alan Sunderland as he turns away after heading the winner. The ball is nestled in the bottom left hand corner of our picture.

That's my boy! Coach Don Howe hugs Paul Vaessen, the young reserve whose goal took Arsenal to the European Cup Winners' Cup final.

Midfield masters Liam Brady and Graham Rix collapse in ecstatic embrace at the end of Arsenal's famous victory.

Front Cover caption
Crystal Palace defender Billy Gilbert is shadowed by young Norwich City midfielder Peter Mendham during this season's League game at Carrow Road.



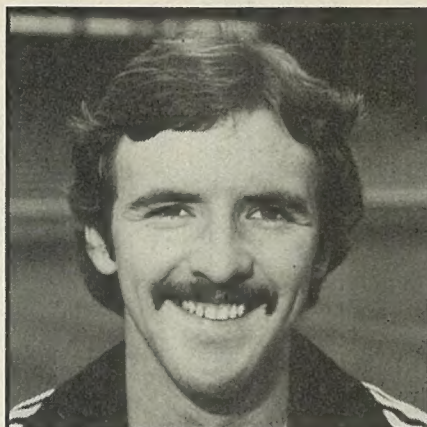
'We'll bounce back' — say doomed clubs

BROW-BEATEN bosses of two doomed sides this week threw off the depression of relegation with a determined message of hope for next season.

STAN ANDERSON, boss of First Division stragglers Bolton, spelled out the reasons why his side **MUST** get back at the first attempt.

And Fulham manager **BOBBY CAMPBELL**, whose hopes of Second Division survival died long ago, declared his team will bounce straight back.

Both pin their hopes on youngsters as they prepare for the vital battles ahead . . .



Fulham's Gordon Davies — a bargain at £2,000.

Youngsters head Fulham's fightback

THERE is heartening news for Fulham fans from manager Bobby Campbell: "We have so many good players we can come back straight away. If we can keep this squad of players together we won't be in the Third Division long."

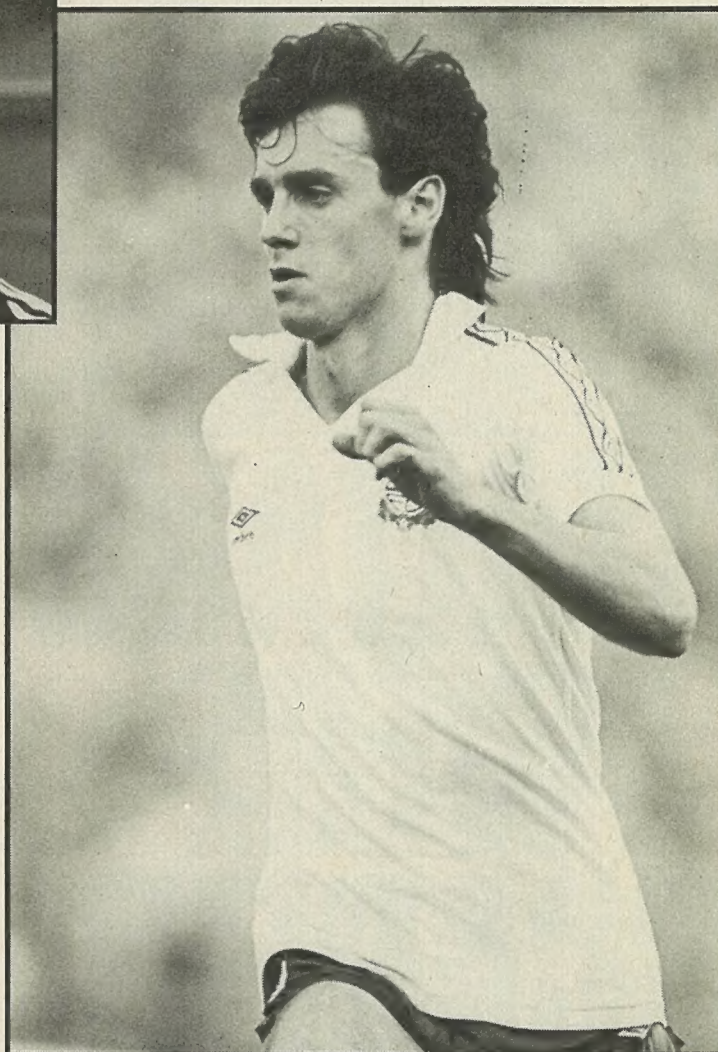
Campbell picked out two youngsters, plucked from non-League football for give-away fees, to spearhead the Fulham fightback.

"Sean O'Driscoll has skill, vision and gives his all in every game. He's not afraid to

run with the ball and attack defences."

Fulham signed 22-year-old O'Driscoll from Alvechurch for £12,500. But even that was expensive alongside Gordon Davies' who cost just £2,000 from Merthyr Tydfil and has since played for Wales.

"Where am I going to get a better forward than Davies for the money I paid?" Campbell added. "It would cost me a hell of a lot of money to replace him."



David Burke — just one of Bolton's many talented youngsters.

SATURDAY SNIPPETS

Ted is still top target man

SATURDAY was Division Three's most poverty stricken scoring day for the whole season — a mere 17 goals in the dozen games.

LIVERPOOL'S 0-0 draw with Crystal Palace was their 19th League game in which they've prevented an opposition goal. Ipswich beat that though with their 20th opposition blank.

PROMOTED (or almost certain to be) with a manager in his first season: Sunderland (Ken Knighton), Grimsby (George Kerr), Blackburn (Howard Kendall) and Walsall (Alan Buckley).

LIVERPOOL'S Division One lead as recently as the evening of March 22 was six points. Now it's just on goal difference!

BIG scorers again on target on Saturday: 'Pop' Robson (Sunderland), with his 226th

Football League goal; Martin Peters (Norwich), 169 and John Richards (Wolves), 129. Blackpool's Ted MacDougall 256, is the only current player with more goals than Robson.

JOHN Gidman and Gary Stanley (Everton), Brian Ferguson (Newcastle), Tom Mahoney (Fulham) and John Flood (Sheffield United) all scored their first League goals of the season on Saturday.

MANCHESTER United ended their home programme with an average Old Trafford League crowd of 51,500. It's the ninth time since the 1958 Munich disaster that they've topped a 50,000 season average.

ALL relegated with a manager in his first season: Derby (Colin Addison), Bolton (Stan Anderson), Burnley (Brian Miller), Charlton (Mike Bailey), and, likely to be, Mansfield (Mick Jones).

Transfers may trouble Bolton

STAN ANDERSON, who has witnessed something of a revival at Burnden Park in the latter stages of this season, told Match Weekly:

"Our best chance of getting back is at the first time of asking and we are setting out our stall to do that."

"If we don't players may get a bit sick and transfer requests may follow — obviously some players are not going to be prepared to stay too long in the Second. We have got to make some impact next year and it's important we get a good start."

Anderson is already resigned to losing three players at the end of this season — England Under-21

midfielder Peter Reid, defender Sam Allardyce and reserve team keeper Terry Poole.

But he says: "Quite a few youngsters have been blooded — Phillip Wilson who is a right sided midfield player, striker Mick Carter, David Burke and Mick Graham. We have a nucleus of some good young players."

"What we need is a couple of good experienced players now and a lot will depend on the money we get for players going out," said Anderson.

Anderson took over the hot seat when Ian Greaves was sacked and he admits now that he has never held out much hope that Bolton could survive.

AJAX (0) 1 (Lerby 62)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
 Att: 55,000
Nottingham Forest win 2-1 on aggregate
 Ajax: Schrijvers 7, Meustege 6, Wijnberg 6, ★KROL 9, Boeve 6, Schoenaker 7, Arnesen 7, Lerby 8, Ling 6, Bonsink 7, Jensen 7.
 Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 7, ★LLOYD 8, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 7, Francis 6, Robertson 7.
 Referee: N. Rainea (Rumania)
 Match Rating: ★★



WHAT a great save! The stop that took Forest into the final . . . Peter Shilton throws out his left hand to hold on to Lerby's rasping free-kick.

NOW FOR KEEGAN...

Cloughie lost for words

WHAT can you say about Nottingham Forest? After a season in which they struggled to justify their reputation as a First Division force, they have proved once again that they are among the best sides — if not the best side — in Europe.

They did it over 90 nerve-racking minutes in the second leg of their European Cup semi-final clash with Dutch champions Ajax.

And now it would be a brave man who would bet against Forest 'doing a Liverpool' and winning the trophy two years running. Even Brian Clough was

lost for words.

"I have great difficulty in describing how I feel," the Forest boss told Match Weekly after his side had defended superbly to lose 1-0 in Holland and thus qualify for the final on a 2-1 aggregate. "You could say that, just for once, I am lost for words."

But the overjoyed manager did add that he will watch Hamburg, their opponents in the final. "We know a lot about Kevin Keegan, of course, but they cannot be a one-man team."



See you in Madrid — the Forest players salute their fans.

Frankie Gray accepts Martin O'Neill's congratulations with a smile that says, 'I'm in the European Cup final'.



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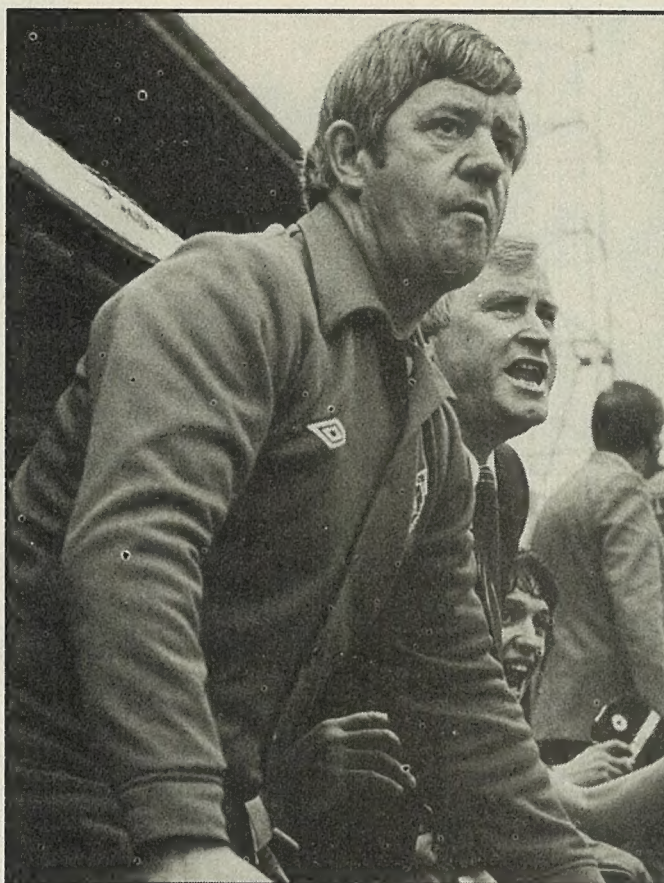
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The final whistle sounds and the Leicester bench jump for joy. Second left is manager Jack Wallace.

Mansfield honour Foster

DEFENDER Colin Foster is rewarded for the 11 years service he gave to Mansfield Town next Monday (May 6) with a testimonial match at Field Mill Ground.

Foster, who made 200 League appearances for Mansfield before joining Peterborough United, will play for a select XI which also includes Brighton star Ray Clarke, Blackburn showman Duncan McKenzie and his Posh team mate Billy Kellock. They will take on the present Mansfield team.

Foster joined Peterborough about eight months ago, but in his time with Mansfield he helped them win the Fourth and Third Division championships.

A number of old Mansfield favourites will be turning out for the testimonial which kicks-off at 7.30pm.



E BACK Leicester celebrate return to Division 1

Pictures: DUNCAN CUBITT



ABOVE: Hot-shot Alan Young swings his left foot into action and the ball's already on the way to the net for Leicester's first goal.

LEFT: Spot Jock Wallace! It's glory days all over again for the Leicester manager (foreground) as he is mobbed by jubilant fans.



Bobby Smith smacks a brilliant volley past Charlton 'keeper Johns for the second goal and Leicester are back in the First Division.

Simonsen told: You can go!

FORMER European Footballer of the Year Allan Simonsen has been told that he doesn't fit in with plans at Barcelona.

It could see the Spanish club — one of the richest in Europe — trading the unlucky Dane for another big name player on the Continent.

Simonsen said: "The situation is impossible whatever I do seems to go wrong. I cannot seem to fit in with the rest of the team."

When Barcelona lifted the European Cup Winners' Cup in Basle 12 months ago everything seemed set for another spell of glory.

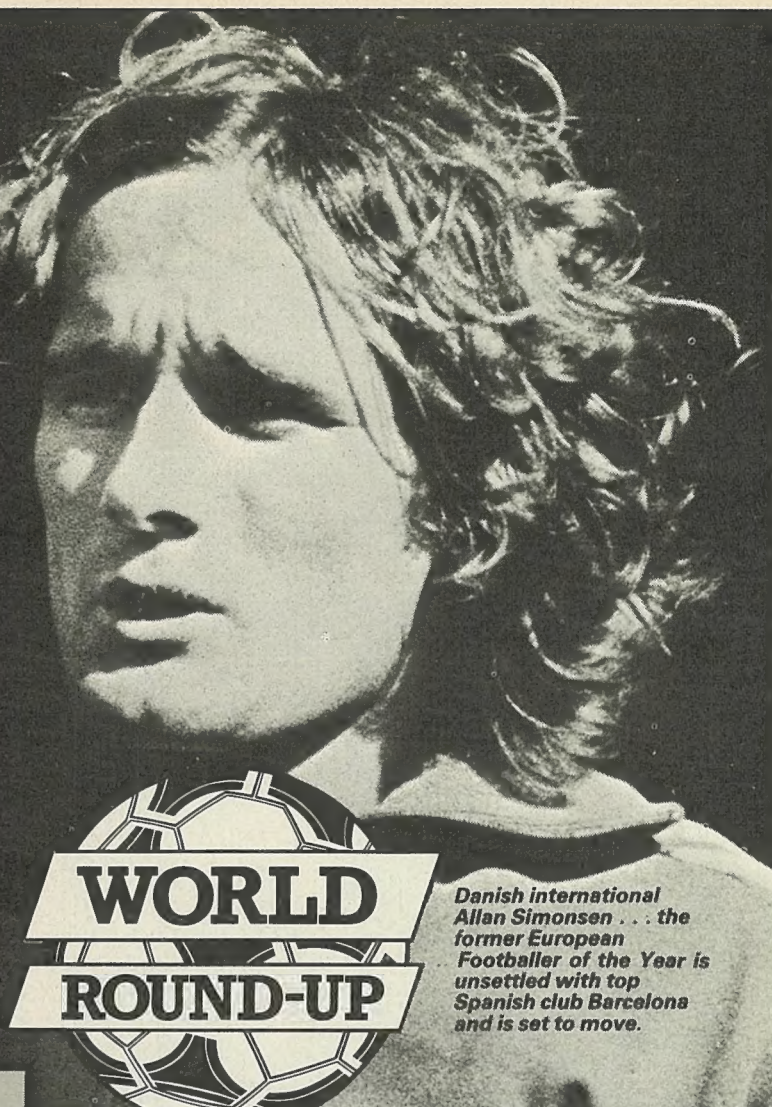
Hans Krankl, the Austrian World Cup star, was the hero of the Barcelona fans and Johan Neeskens, Holland's great

midfielder of the last two World Cup finals, was the fulcrum of the team.

But now, after a season of disappointing mediocrity by Barcelona standards, with defeat at home to Real Madrid in the league and against Valencia in the Cup Winners Cup, all has changed.

Coach Joacuin Rife has been replaced by Helenio Herrera, the architect of Inter Milan's success during the mid-sixties, and both Krankl and Neeskens have left the club.

The next departure, following this season's brief flirtation with Brazilian goalscorer Roberto 'Dynamite', who only lasted three months, now seems likely to be the unlucky Simonsen.



WORLD ROUND-UP

Danish international Allan Simonsen . . . the former European Footballer of the Year is unsettled with top Spanish club Barcelona and is set to move.

..RESULTS..RESULTS..

Spain

REAL Sociedad maintained the pace at the top of the Spanish League when they convincingly beat third placed Gijon 4-1 in San Sebastian. Real Madrid were less convincing yet stay second having beaten Malaga the bottom club.

Results: Rayo Vallecano 1 Valencia 0; Barcelona 1 Athletic Bilbao 0; Almeria 3 Las Palmas 0; Zaragoza 0 Athletic Madrid 0; Betis 4 Sevilla 0; Real Madrid 2, Malaga 1; Salamanca 1 Burgos 3; Real Sociedad 4 Gijon 1; Hercules 0 Espanol 1.

W. Germany

Bayer Uerdingen 1 Bayern Munich 3; Fortuna Dusseldorf 4 Schalke 1; Borussia Dortmund 2 Hamburg 2; FC Cologne 2 Duisburg 3; VFB Stuttgart 3 Bayer Leverkusen 2; Eintracht Frankfurt 3 FC Kaiserslautern 5; 1860 Munich 0 Borussia Muenchengladbach 0; Bochum 2 Eintracht Brunswick 1; Werder Bremen 1 Hertha BASC Berlin 0.

Belgium

Hasselt 0 Standard Liege 3; Lierse 2 Okeren 0; Waterschei 3 Charleoi 0;

Berchen 2 Winterslag 2; Anderlecht 1 RWD Molenbeek 1; SC Liege 1 Antwerp 1; Waregem 0 FC Bruges 2; Beveren 1 Beringen 0; CS Bruges 1 Beerschot 1.

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Angers 0 St Etienne 2; Nice 1 Nantes 2; Bordeaux 4 Brest 1; Bastia 2 Monaco 0; Lille 2 Laval 0; Metz 9 Sochaux 0; Lyons 1 Marseilles 0; Strasbourg 2 Paris St Germain 1; Nimes 3 Lens 1; Valenciennes 0 Nancy 1.

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Czech's warning

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S star striker, the skilful and powerful Zdenek Nehoda, spelt out a warning to the rest of the countries competing in this summer's European Championship finals in Italy with a two-goal display against Spain.

Although the Czechs only drew 2-2 in Gijon a fortnight after England had won 2-0 in Barcelona, the managers of Holland, Greece and West Germany will have taken note.

At his best Nehoda can be one of the most deadly forwards in Europe. England fans who saw him combining with right winger Marian Masny during the Czechs' unlucky 1-0 Wembley defeat in 1978 will testify to that. Only a brilliant display by Peter Shilton that frosty night denied Nehoda and his team.

Although he missed much of 1979 through injury, Nehoda is now looking more like his old self. And, as Czech captain Anton Ondrus, a massively strong defender, said: "Nehoda has scored a lot of important goals for us. He is a rarity in our football — we do not have too many forceful strikers like him."

Stars behind bars!

A COLLECTION of top name international players of the past and present are due to join a party of Englishmen in making a £5 million Hollywood film.

Former Brazilian international and Santos star Pele, Barcelona's Danish international Allan Simonsen, and former England skipper Bobby Moore have all been signed to appear in John Huston's film "Escape to Victory."

A group of Ipswich players including Mick Mills, Russell Osman, Eric Gates, Paul Cooper and Kevin Beattie have also been asked to join the cast for the film which is due to be shot in Hungary during the summer. Bobby Robson is also going as a technical director.

The film is about a prisoner of war camp football team who defeat their German officers in a match staged in Paris — and then make a quick and ingenious escape.

Over and out!

DURING a recent game in Spain between Formentera and Alayor, the referee was physically assaulted not by a player or spectator . . . but by one of the

home club's stewards!

As he led off the players for half time the referee Lucio Rodriguez fell in the midst of an argument between stewards and players and ended up receiving a fierce left hook on the side of the jaw.

Getting out's tough...

EXCLUSIVE

staying out's tougher!

WHAT an experience it has been over the last nine months for the managers involved in the hectic scramble to get out of the Second Division.

It's been a marathon that always looked like having a photo finish but for at least three of the men involved the experience cannot have done them any harm.

I'm talking about the three "youngsters" — Ken Knighton (Sunderland), Geoff Hurst (Chelsea) and David Pleat (Luton).

The others were fairly experienced campaigners but for the first time these three have absorbed some of the real pressures of league management.

I say some because there are sure to be greater tests of their ability, character and staying power as they travel through football.

As far as Knighton and Hurst are concerned their managerial experience wouldn't have filled a thimble when the season started and although Pleat has been in the business a little bit longer, he's still a relative newcomer.

Knighton and Hurst have got something else in common — they are in charge of big clubs whose supporters from the boardroom down see only one place for their sides and that's the First Division.

They and the likes of more experienced men like Tommy Docherty, Jock Wallace, Jim Smith, John Lyall and Bill McGarry have been living a nightmare since Easter when the tension really began to put a knot in the stomach.

But for those who have been successful in steering their clubs into the First Division, the job has really only just begun.

It's important, of course, to win promotion but getting out of the Second Division is tough — staying out is tougher.

What happens between now and August will go a long way to determining which

CLOUGH



Forest boss
Brian
Clough
writes just
for you

RIGHT: Brighton's Alan Mullery — should feel satisfied with what he has achieved. BELOW LEFT: Chelsea's Geoff Hurst, experience of trying to get out of Division Two won't have done him any harm.

clubs will stay up or even have the audacity to do what we achieved at Nottingham Forest three years ago.

If they want to know how difficult it is, I suggest they talk to one of the managers who came up 12 months ago.

Even Crystal Palace who were being hailed as the 'Team of the Eighties' when they were challenging for the leadership of the first half of the season, have had to settle for holding their own over the season rather than setting everybody alight.

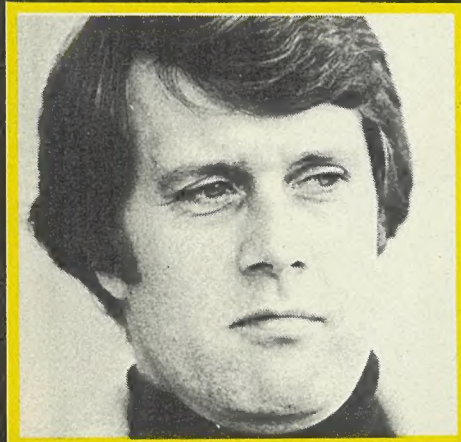
But, for all that, Terry Venables can feel satisfied with what he has achieved and the same goes for Alan Durban at Stoke and Alan Mullery at Brighton.

They have done magnificent jobs to put their clubs on a safety course.

Durban, who is no stranger to Peter Taylor and I, served his "apprenticeship" with Shrewsbury in the Third Division but has proved he can do it at a higher level.

Mullery has gone one more step and taken Brighton from the Third to the First with a club who despite all their ambitions cannot compete on some grounds with some of their big brothers.

Brian Clough



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How Jordan's head

THE BIG Manchester United striker may prove an awesome opponent for many an opposing defender, but off the field Joe Jordan can never be accused of grabbing more than his fair share of the credit for the goals he has scored.

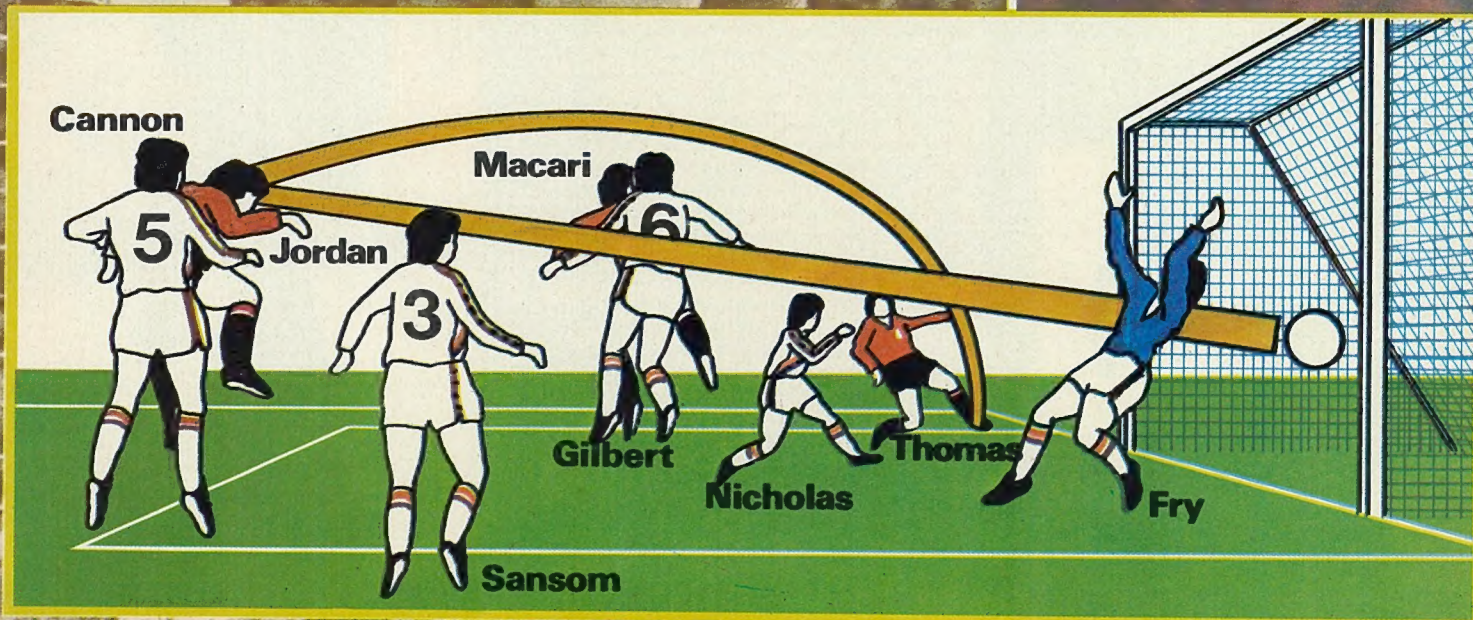
And when describing the flying header which stunned 'The Palace', he was again quick to point out the part Welsh winger Mickey Thomas played in it.

"He deserves much of the credit," Joe told MATCH WEEKLY. "He got the cross in early and, when it cleared Lou Macari and the boy Gilbert, I was able to steal half a yard on Jim Cannon to get my header in."

The move, in fact, had started in the centre circle, when Martin Buchan won an important tackle over Mike Flanagan, and Steve Coppell cleaned up to set Jimmy Nicholl away. Closed down by Terry Fenwick, Nicholl played it inside to Sammy McIlroy who found Arthur Albiston running free on the left.

"Arthur played it up the channel to Mickey who put in a great cross with a bit of pace. It was particularly pleasing to score with a move we had worked on during practice," added the tall Scot, who rounds off the season with a return to his old club Leeds on Saturday.

Joe Jordan and Mickey Thomas celebrate another goal for United.



YES!

GOLDEN GOALS

JOE JORDAN

(Man Utd) v Crystal Palace
Selhurst Park, March 25,
1980

er stunned Palace



The Hammers'

Part Three

DEVONSHIRE

the left hand driver

ALAN Devonshire emerged as everyone's favourite for a future England midfield place only after a switch from the right to the left side of midfield.

"We used to play with a right-winger and I was restricted for space," Devonshire said. "John Lyall took me into the office last year and asked me if I fancied a move to the left where there'd be more freedom."

"It's great now because I've got the room to take on the full-back on the outside and get to the by-line. Or I can come inside and work my way towards goal."

"A lot of our play is based on getting people wide to knock balls in for David Cross and Stuart Pearson."

"Trevor Brooking likes to get there and Pat Holland plays a similar role on the right. When he gets to the by-line my job is to move into the penalty area and get on the end of his cross."

"Pat buzzes everywhere down the right hand side and is almost an orthodox winger. He pops up in both penalty areas

— to defend and attack."

Whoever fills the remaining midfield spot — Geoff Pike, Paul Allen or Ray Stewart — has the job of holding the centre and picking up the runners.

"They're a way out for us" Devonshire added. "If it's tight down the right or the left we knock it in to them and wait for an opening."

"Trevor Brooking plays more forward than me. He occupies a floating role behind the front two and makes great little runs across the park."

Devonshire's acceleration to become one of England's top midfield men has left him with a marker to contend with most Saturday afternoons. But he relishes the close attention.

"It makes it a personal battle for 90 minutes. He marks me if I go forward and vice versa and it's fascinating to try and gain the upper hand. Against Everton I had Gary Megson marking me in the first game and the young fellow Ratcliffe for the replay."

The Midfield Masters
...with
West Brom boss

Ron Atkinson

HOW will West Ham seek to dominate the wide open midfield spaces of next week's FA Cup final? What is Trevor Brooking's importance to the side and is Alan Devonshire as good as everybody says he is?

Match Weekly asked our popular analyst Ron Atkinson to take a look at an area of play that is least understood — the midfield. Liverpool and Nottingham Forest have already come under the microscope and now the WBA boss turns his attentions to one of the Cup finalists.

He says why he rates West Ham's the best midfield outside the First Division. And Match Weekly also got the views of the rising star in that department — Alan Devonshire.



**PAUL
ALLEN**

"May play in place of Pike — performs a similar anchor role."



**TREVOR
BROOKING**

"A matchwinner who goes drifting behind defenders and that's when he's deadly."



**PAT
HOLLAND**

"He does good work in both penalty areas and could be the surprise packet of the final."

matchwinners

There's no better midfield in the Second Division than West Ham's.

All four are busy and bright and great at getting forward. And in Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire they've got two superb matchwinners.

The only question mark surrounds their ability to defend. When we played the Hammers in the third round — how we murdered them at the Hawthorns — we were able to get at their back four quite easily which suggests the midfield weren't doing their jobs properly.

But you've got to play to your strengths and West Ham are great at going forward.

I'm looking forward to seeing young Devonshire in action at Wembley. It could be tailor-made for him with the wide open spaces.

If Devonshire maintains the progress he's made this season there's no doubt he's going to play for England. He's got great pace, loves to run at people, plays little give and goes and can be a lethal finisher.

Devonshire plays wide on the left with Brooking next to him in the centre of midfield. They link up superbly. A prime example was the goal that earned West Ham a replay against Everton.

Devonshire found Brooking in space

behind the defence and he clipped a superb ball into the near post for Pearson to slide in. It was a classic Hammers goal — one they must have done ten thousand times in training.

This is Brooking's strength. He makes runs behind players. He lays balls off square to Lampard or Devonshire and then goes drifting behind defenders. That's when he's deadly because he's great at curling and clipping balls in.

Brooking has a free role in the side. He's allowed to move anywhere and will often pop up on the right, pirouette on his right foot and curl one in with his left.

Pat Holland and Geoff Pike will, I believe, take the right hand side of the midfield at Wembley although Paul Allen may play instead of Pike.

Holland is a very useful player who does good work in both penalty areas. It will be his task to cut off the runs from the opposition's left side of midfield.

Holland could be the surprise packet in the final. He can produce things out of nothing. Pike has a busy role in the system, with a licence to work everywhere on the field. He's a useful player and had a good game against us in the Cup.



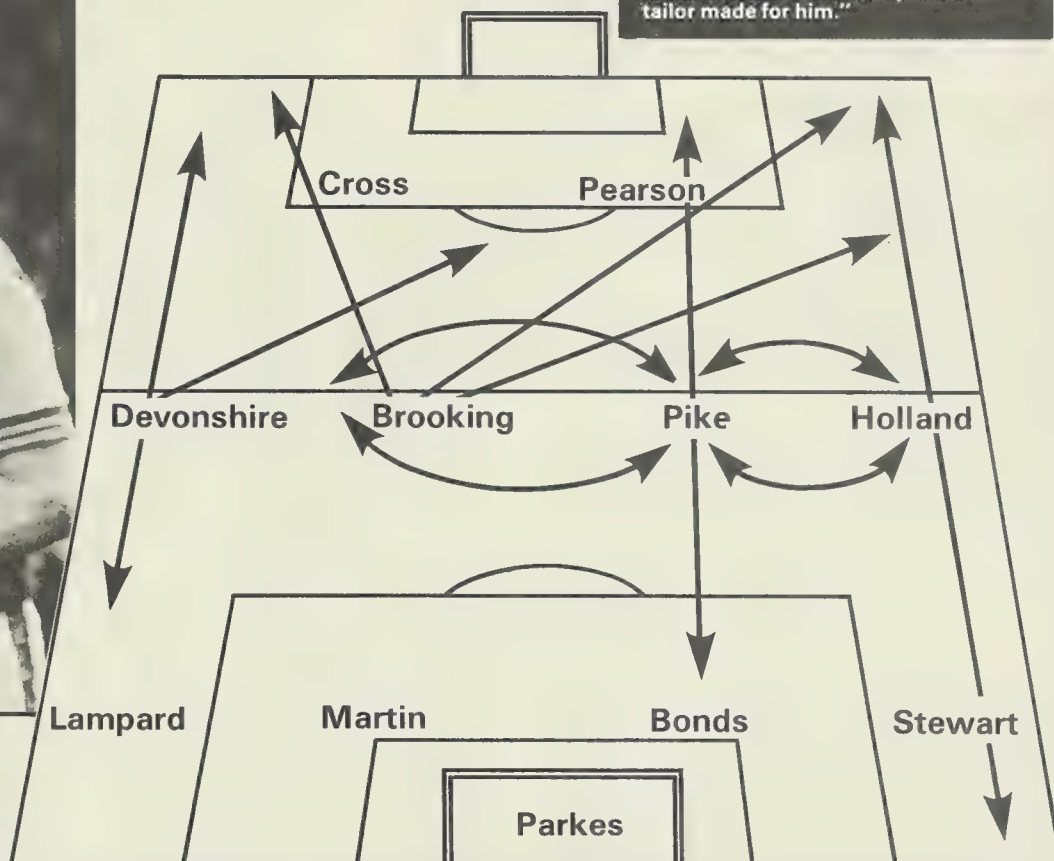
**ALAN
DEVONSHIRE**

"Another matchwinner. Great pace, loves to run at defenders and can be a lethal finisher — Wembley could be tailor made for him."



**GEOFF
PIKE**

"Has a busy role in the system with a licence to roam."



How the West Ham midfield works: Devonshire moves down the left touchline and towards the centre of the goal; Brooking makes penetrating runs wide; Pike runs up and down the field and across while Holland does all his work on the right.

Ritchie—the

'I really want to make it with United' says Andy



ANDY RITCHIE is guaranteed sweet dreams at night . . . thanks to two very special footballs mounted on his bedroom wall.

Autographed by all the stars of Old Trafford they serve as a precious reminder of the two greatest days in his short, but impressive, First Division career.

The first is the matchball from Manchester United's home game with Leeds last season and the second was used in the Reds match with Spurs last month.

On each occasion 19-year-old Ritchie scored a hat-trick and not surprisingly the explosive young striker, who still has less than 25 first team League games to his credit, admits: "Those two footballs are very, very prized possessions."

Ritchie made his First Division debut for United the season before last against Everton when his side won 6-2 at Goodison.

Left: Andy Ritchie proudly displays his two "prize possessions" — the two footballs which mark his hat-trick double.

Below: Stop that if you can. Ritchie crashes home the first of his three goals against Spurs last month.



He only played four full games that season but last term he made 16 League appearances and stuck away nine goals — including his three against Leeds.

"It was a great experience, particularly as it was at Old Trafford and the third goal was scored at the Stretford End which made it a bit special," said the likeable youngster.

His second hat-trick — once more coming at Old Trafford — was against Spurs on only his second first team outing this season.

He remembers the goals vividly: "The first came from a Stevie Coppell corner. Joe Jordan and Sammy McIlroy both headed it before it came to me. I chested it down and whipped it over Steve Perryman's legs into the net.

"The second goal must rate as the best I have ever scored — especially as it was a left foot shot and at the Stretford End.

"It started with Mickey Thomas in the middle and he knocked it out to Arthur Albiston. Arthur pinged it across and Joe Jordan went to control it, but I was running in and shouted Joe to leave it. I just hit it with all I had got.

"I thought it was going to miss because I fell back as I hit it and as I was falling it looked as if it was going outside the post.

"The third goal involved Mickey again. He did great to get past Terry Yorath and hit the ball across the box. It hit the keeper, came to me and I just crashed it in."

Ritchie kept his place — and kept Jimmy Greenhoff on the bench — for the following game and made the first of Joe Jordan's two goals in United's 2-0 victory over Norwich.

He says: "It's a great honour to play for United and I'm lucky to have done as well as I have."

At one stage of the season it looked as though Ritchie would be moving to Aston Villa for a six figure sum with possibly more guarantee of a regular team place.

"I decided I was too young to make such a big decision and I decided I would rather fight for a place at United — this is where I really want to make it.

"I've still got a lot to learn but I hope my game is improving and I would dearly like to make a first team place my own."

Red fighter

DON'T SHOOT! Gordon McQueen (5) holds his hands high almost in surrender as he jumps over this shot from Ritchie (centre). A split second later the ball was in the net to complete his hat-trick against Spurs



GREENHOFF

Gates and Crooks want a repeat



Eric Gates — hoping to repeat his hat-trick.

IPSWICH Town's attacking midfielder Eric Gates will be hoping for a repeat performance against Manchester City today.

When the two clubs met at Portman Road earlier this season Ipswich won 4-0 and Gates scored a hat-trick.

The same goes for Stoke and England Under-21 striker Garth Crooks who today takes on the West Brom defence he put three goals past when Stoke beat Albion 3-2 at the Victoria Ground.

Personally I can't see either player doing the same again today but I reckon Ipswich will finish the season with an away victory.

Can't say the same for Stoke.



Oh brother! Jimmy turns away in delight after scoring the winner for United against Liverpool in his comeback match — and just look at the delight on the face of his striking partner Joe Jordan.

Score draw for Gunners

ARSENAL have a marvellous League record at Highfield Road where they take on Coventry today.

The Sky blues have beaten the Gunners just once in their last eight home meetings... Arsenal winning three and four finishing draws.

I'm going for a score draw today however.

can't see them doing it again today — the Kop will be baying for victory on the last day of the season and the players will want it just as much.

Villa's last four League visits to Liverpool have resulted in one win and three defeats and they also lost 3-1 at home to Bob Paisley's men this season.

At least a couple of the Villa team should feel at home on Merseyside — Dennis Mortimer and Kenny Swain were both Liverpool born.

ASTON Villa are one of the few teams to have beaten Liverpool at Anfield in recent years but I

No chance, Palace!

CRYSTAL PALACE make their first visit to Nottingham Forest's City Ground since season 1973-74 today with a chance of completing the League double.

A 42nd minute goal from Ian Walsh was enough for a Palace victory when the two sides met at Selhurst Park earlier this season.

Palace have won two, drawn one and lost one of their last four League visits to Forest but I think they'll lose today.

Hitch for the Roker run

SUNDERLAND who swept to the top of the Second Division in April following a marvellous run of results go to Ninian Park to day to take on Cardiff.

The Roker men's record in previous League encounters at the famous Welsh ground is not impressive and I think they will have to settle for a point today.

The last seven League clashes between the two sides at Ninian Park have resulted in four Cardiff wins, one for Sunderland and two draws.

When they met at Roker Park earlier this season Sunderland came out 2-1 winners thanks to a Davis own goal and one from Pop Robson.

PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

Saturday, May 3

Division One

	Paul predicts	You predict	Results
Bolton v Wolves	1-0	.....	.....
Brighton v Everton	2-0	.....	.....
Coventry v Arsenal	1-1	.....	.....
Leeds v Man. Utd.	1-2	.....	.....
Liverpool v Aston Villa	2-0	.....	.....
Man. City v Ipswich	0-2	.....	.....
Norwich v Derby	0-0	.....	.....
Nott'm F. v C. Palace	1-0	.....	.....
S'oton v Middlesbro	2-0	.....	.....

Spurs v Bristol C.	2-1	.....	.....
W.B.A. v Stoke	2-0	.....	.....

Division Two

Birmingham v Notts Co.	2-1	.....	.....
Bristol R. v West Ham	1-1	.....	.....
Cambridge v Preston	1-0	.....	.....
Cardiff v Sunderland	1-1	.....	.....
Charlton v Swansea	2-0	.....	.....
Chelsea v Oldham	3-1	.....	.....
Newcastle v Luton	1-0	.....	.....
Orient v Leicester	0-1	.....	.....
Shrewsbury v Fulham	3-0	.....	.....
Watford v Burnley	2-0	.....	.....
Wrexham v Q.P.R.	1-1	.....	.....

Division Three

Blackburn v Bury	2-0	.....	.....
Blackpool v Chester	1-0	.....	.....
Brentford v Millwall	2-0	.....	.....

GREENHOFF

Showpiece finale as Man Utd take on Leeds

GREENHOFF versus Greenhoff... Jimmy versus Brian. That's the intriguing possibility today as Leeds take on Manchester United in what promises to provide a showpiece finale to the League season.

It hardly seems possible. Only a few weeks ago any suggestion that these two famous footballing brothers would ever grace the same park again would have been laughed at.

Jimmy's career looked over — three specialists had told him it was. Now almost exactly a year after he suffered the injury that threatened to crush his football world he's back and rarin' to go.

He told me: "I've gone through some pretty bad times since the injury, but it's all behind me now. It's unbelievable the way it has all cleared up."

Comeback

Jimmy's first full game for Manchester United this season came against Liverpool at Old Trafford... and what a comeback he made as he scored the winning goal.

A kick on the ankle in that game put him on the sidelines but he'll be eager for a place in the side today — especially as Leeds was his first club.

Although when I put it to him that the game might be 'special' his reply was simply: "It will be important if we need the two points for the championship."

"I had two clubs after Leeds before joining United —

STRATTON ON SATURDAY



Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend's football programme

Birmingham and Stoke. It's always your last club that you really want to beat but I still enjoy going back to Elland Road.

"It will be a special day if there's something at the end of it," said Jimmy.

On the possibility of playing against his younger brother again — it's only happened a couple of times before — Jimmy said:

"I think Brian actually marked me in one of the Stoke versus United games — I think he might have come out alright, too. I remember he didn't give me much time.

"Brian is a great utility player even though he doesn't like to be regarded as one. But he can play anywhere and I think that's a great asset.

"I think it was probably the highlight of my career when we both played in the same Manchester United F.A. Cup final



Oh brother! No-one's more delighted than me that Jimmy's back, says Brian.

winning team."

So for Leeds defender Brian it's also a case of playing against his old club — he played over 200 League games for the Reds before moving to Elland Road.

"I suppose Jimmy and I played together at United about 50 times and we still see each other regularly and have a chat over the phone," said Brian.

"There's no-one as delighted as me that Jimmy is back playing again — it's great to see him back but I knew he would never give in."

The younger brother, Brian

used to follow Jimmy "all over the place" during the early days. He paid this tribute to him:

"He makes others around him play. He's an infectious player with great experience who can hold a game up or quicken it. You've got to play in the same team to realise his full value."

However brotherly love won't count for much today if they both play.

Says Brian: "If we do both play I'll just be hoping I come out on top. You have to cut yourself off — there's no room for sympathy on the pitch."

Chesterfield v Exeter	3-0	.....	.....
Gillingham v Plymouth	2-1	.....	.....
Grimsby v Sheff. U.	3-1	.....	.....
Hull v Southend	2-0	.....	.....
Rotherham v Reading	1-1	.....	.....
Sheff. W. v Carlisle	2-1	.....	.....
Swindon v Barnsley	2-0	.....	.....
Wimbledon v Mansfield	1-0	.....	.....

Division Four

Aldershot v Wigan	1-1	.....	.....
Crewe v York	0-0	.....	.....
Darlington v B'n'mth	1-0	.....	.....
Hereford v Scunth'pe	1-0	.....	.....
Huddersfield v Hart'pl	3-0	.....	.....
North'pton v P'tsmth	2-1	.....	.....
P'boro v Bradford	1-0	.....	.....
Port Vale v Doncaster	1-1	.....	.....
Torquay v Lincoln	2-1	.....	.....
Walsall v Newport	2-1	.....	.....

WIN a stereo record player

NEXT Saturday is the big one — FA Cup Final day at Wembley — and here's a fun chance for you to use your football knowledge to win a super stereo record player. All you have to do is write and tell me what you think the score will be.

The prize is an elegant Ferguson 3053 stereo record player complete with speakers and the lucky winner will be the sender of the first correct entry drawn from the postbag.

Send your entry on a postcard or sealed down envelope (and don't forget the stamp).

Send your entries, to arrive no later than Friday May 9, to Stratton on Saturday, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.





Colchester's Bobby Gough — a century of goals.

THERE have been few seasons to compare with this for the number of players who have completed career centuries of Football League goals. These have done it: Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Stuart Pearson (West Ham), Derek Hales (Charlton),

SIX of a kind: Frank Gray (Forest), Vince Hilaire (Palace), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), John Buchanan (Cardiff), Gareth Roberts (Hull City) and Roy Carter (Swindon). All had opened a scoring account this season in both the F.A. and League Cups and in the League itself when they had claimed just three goals!

WHEN, if ever, will any team do the double against mighty Liverpool? Only two have managed it in the last 10 years. In 1971-72 Leeds United won at Elland Road and at Anfield; in 1974-75 Arsenal were both home and away winners against Liverpool.

CHARLTON Athletic have become the first-ever Football League club to have had players from a full "team" of foreign countries. At one time and another they've had recruits born in Mexico, Jamaica, Singapore, India, New

It's a FACT

Duncan McKenzie (Blackburn), Bobby Gough (Colchester), Joe Laidlaw (Portsmouth) and Jack Lewis (Doncaster).

OF ENGLAND's World Cup-winning team of 1966 both Charltons, Nobby Stiles, Geoff Hurst and Alan Ball have since become Football League club managers, and Bobby Moore and Gordon Banks may still do so after having taken on similar posts this season with lower-grade teams.

IN SEASON 1966-67 Blackpool, bottom of Division One, had the unique record of collecting twice as many away as home points!

PLAYING for Scotland in international matches at Hampden Park, Manchester United's Denis Law scored four goals against Ireland on November 7, 1962, and four against Norway on November 7, 1963 — same ground, same date, and same tally!

JIM Hall and Peter Price both scored hat-tricks for Peterborough United against Oldham Athletic on November 26, 1969. There was no other case in the Football League of two hat-tricks for the same side until October 9, 1971, when the feat was achieved against Barrow for Peterborough by... Jim Hall and Peter Price.

Zealand, South Africa, Nigeria, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Holland!

JIMMY Greaves, when with Chelsea and Spurs, was Division One's chief scorer in five seasons — 1960-61, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1968-69. That ranks as an all-time record for any player in any Football League division.

PETER, Peter and Peter all kept goal for Sheffield Wednesday in First Division games in season 1969-70. They were Peter Grummitt, Peter Springett and Peter Wicks.

LITTLE



Doncaster's Alan Little: "I'm not bitter that I didn't make it at Villa and Brian did."

Pen Pals

WANTED — I would like a boy penpal between 14 and 18 who supports Leeds United. I live at a boarding school in Denmark. I am 14. *Anders Krøyer, Sorø Akademi, 4180 Sorø, Denmark.*

ARE YOU over 14, a Liverpool supporter who goes to Anfield and have you an interest in Scottish football? If so, please write to *Stuart Duncan, Dunroma, Whitecairns, Aberdeen, Scotland.*

I AM 14 and would like a penfriend between 14 and 17 years of age. I support QPR, Liverpool and Crystal Palace. I'm also keen on swimming, drama and most types of music. I'm also willing to exchange info and pictures with anyone. If you want to write, contact me — *Alison Hayes, 8 Pound Lane, MARLOW, Bucks.*

I WOULD like a girl Glasgow Rangers supporter, aged between 15 and 17 and preferably living in Scotland. I also support Liverpool as my English team and Linfield as my Irish team, but as long as they support Rangers it isn't important about the other

teams: *John Porter, 40 Sheanwater Way, Clooney Estate, Waterside, Londonderry, N. Ireland BT49 1LF.*

MY NAME is Robin Horton. I support Wolves and I'm in the North West and Manchester. Wolves supporters club. I also support England and am interested in international football, collecting soccer badges, programmes and pennants. I'd like a penfriend in any country male or female. I like rock 'n' roll, cycle touring and ice-skating. I'm 16 years old. Please write to *Robin Horton, 121 St. Albans Road, St. Annes on Sea, Lancs.*

LITTLE

The Brothers
PART ONE

THE STORY of how the Charlton brothers, Bobby and Jackie, played for England helped win the World Cup in 1966 is legendary in football folklore. But who are the footballing brothers in the Eighties? In the first of this occasional series MATCH WEEKLY has been talking to the Little brothers and we'll be meeting a few more family footballers before the start of next season . . .

SINCE THEY followed the same road down from Tyneside as wide-eyed kids on the way to Villa Park, the fortunes of Brian and Alan Little have differed dramatically.

At first both made a big impression in the Villa team which won the FA Youth Cup and played a handful of League games together in the Division Two promotion side of 1975.

But as Brian has been delighting First Division crowds with his dashing skills and picked up two League Cup winners medals with Villa on the way to an England cap, Alan, a tough tackling midfielder, has been earning his keep in the Third and Fourth Division.

He told MATCH before setting off with his current team Doncaster Rovers for an end-of-season 'bonus-only' confrontation at Aldershot.

"I'm not bitter that I didn't make it at Villa and Brian did. In fact, I'm grateful to Ron Saunders for telling me he didn't think I'd make a First Division player.

"He's an honest man, he knew that I'd learned a lot at Villa, which would enable me to earn a living at the game."

Alan played over 100 times for Southend after his £10,000 transfer, but in 1976 became unsettled and was snapped up by Jim Iley at Barnsley.

"It was great to be back in the north and when we won promotion with Allan Clarke it was the most enjoyable time of my career," said Alan, whose wife expects their first child in October.

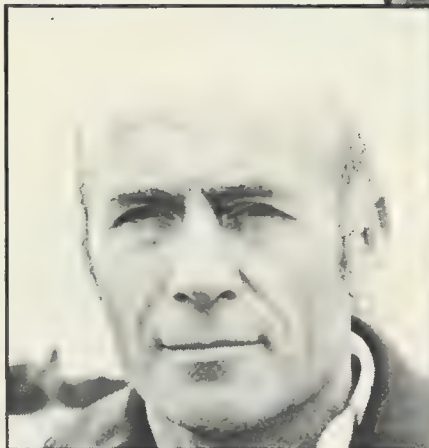
"But when the chance came to move on to Doncaster in November, I wasn't sad. I knew I'd done a good job and was very pleased to get the chance to play for Billy Bremner as an experienced player in his young side."

Alan admits: "I'm a ball winner, a tackler, and it has got me into trouble with referees because I'm always in the thick of it.

"I wish I had Brian's skill and ability, but my games built on aggression and in many ways we are complete opposites."

Brian, agrees that Alan, once an opposing centre forward in Durham school football, has always been a better tackler.

"But I can be aggressive, too," he told MATCH.



ABOVE: Villa manager Ron Saunders. "An honest man," says Alan Little.

RIGHT: Villa striker Brian Little — his fortunes have differed dramatically from his brother Alan.

Little known facts!

BRIAN LITTLE

Aston Villa	League games	League goals
1971-72	1	1
1972-73	17	3
1973-74	36	8
1974-75	33	20
1975-76	20	1
1976-77	42	14
1977-78	40	7
1978-79	24	1
1979-80	36	6

ALAN LITTLE

Aston Villa	League games	League goals
1974-75	2	0
Southend		
1974-75	25	1
1975-76	45	6
1976-77	33	5
Barnsley		
1977-78	44	7
1978-79	40	7
1979-80	11	0
Doncaster	19	2

"But I'm a striker, Alan's a ball winner. I've seen him play at Villa, Southend and Barnsley and his strength is his strength."



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Colour poster





David Johnson
Liverpool
and England

OUTRAGED!

WELCOME to Outraged — the weekly column which stems from many of the outraged views we receive each week from MATCH WEEKLY readers — and which, in turn, outrage Match writer, Trevor HAYLETT. Why not outrage him still further — and win £2 in the process — by sending in your controversial and outrageous views to MATCH WEEKLY. And if you want to comment on his comments, go ahead.



Leeds — rising stars?

I'M A Liverpool fan, but I think Leeds will be the new star team of the First Division. They've got a lot of young players and experienced stars as well. Leeds will win the treble in 1982 and then I'll become a Leeds fan.

Rune Temte (14), Norway
What a lot of rot, Rune. Leeds have as much chance of winning the treble in 1982 as Norway have of winning the World Cup that year. And if that's a measure of your support Liverpool will be glad to get rid of you.

Bond's just ignorant

I'M outraged at Norwich manager John Bond. Win or lose he always has something to complain about.

Take for instance an incident concerning Arsenal's Alan Sunderland. Bond exclaimed that he deliberately kicked one of his players in their recent game — despite the fact that Norwich won 2-1. I reckon Bond's ignorant.

Warren Jones (13), Hendon, London

No wonder Bond's always complaining — have you seen Norwich play lately! But take note of what he says — there's not many that talk as much sense about the game.

Ipswich for me

I'M outraged at the way you keep saying that you are just an admirer not a supporter of Liverpool. Who do you support then? Liverpool Reserves?

You write 'give me Liverpool any day' when others say that Ipswich are more exciting to watch than Liverpool.

If Ipswich can visit Tottenham and win 2-0 when the Saturday before Liverpool were demolished there by the same margin it proves that Ipswich are better than Liverpool — and more attractive.

Alastair Slade (11), New Malden, Surrey

OK, I take your point about the Tottenham results — but what about Brighton 2 Ipswich 0, Brighton 1 Liverpool 4? By the way — I like Liverpool Reserves as much as you do.

Unfair on Bolton

I THINK it's unfair on Bolton, who recently beat teams like Spurs and Nottingham Forest and yet every week you find them in the papers and football magazines at the bottom of the table as if they live in the gutter.

I'd rather Manchester City or Everton were going down to the Second Division.

Oscar Abreu (13), West Kensington
No Oscars for you mate! Let's get one thing straight — Bolton deserve to be in the gutter, as you put it, because of their appalling first half to the season. No team deserves to survive that.

The char want in

Sick of the offside trap

I'M SICK of the offside trap. It is spoiling the excitement of football.

There should be a line drawn across the pitch between the halfway line and the penalty area and the players should not be offside unless they go over this line.

John Carson (13), Farringdon, Sunderland

Three points for a win

I WOULD like to see three points awarded for a win by a team scoring four goals or more. In the event of a draw where eight or more goals are shared two points should be awarded to each side.

Where both sides score four goals or more the winners should be awarded three points and the losing side one. The present points system would apply for results other than these.

The ruling would add so much incentive to the game. There would be a target to aim for whatever the state of the game.

Jeremy Wood (17), Sheffield.

Ban the red and white ball

IT'S TIME the red and white ball the League introduced last season was taken out of use. Surely they can see that in grounds like Old Trafford and Anfield where nearly all the stadium is painted red or white the ball is very hard to pick out against the background.

Why can't we return to the plain white or orange balls — at least they're easier to see.

Ian Short (14), Grimsby

TERRACE TALK

Gives you the chance to become the law-maker

Let 'keepers move for penalties

THE worst football law concerns penalty taking. The rule says that a goalkeeper must not move until the ball is kicked.

I've seen penalties played back in slow-motion on the television and about 95 per cent of goalkeepers break the law by moving their feet before the ball is kicked. I'd like to see the law changed so that a goalkeeper can move freely along the goal-line.

Andrew Cawdron (14), Lincoln

McGarvey is just bitter

I WAS annoyed when I read Frank McGarvey's comments when he left Liverpool for Celtic. He said there was no team spirit at Anfield and he couldn't understand why they were so highly regarded.

He moaned that he was left out of the team for one season but that's nothing to shout about because when the other players arrived at Liverpool they were kept from playing first-team football for more than one season.

He obviously says these

Changes YOU the laws

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Let's have a 'sin bin'

THE F.A. should abolish the yellow card — and just use the red one. It would cut down on the amount of fouling that goes on. Instead of the yellow card I think the player should be sent off for a couple of minutes. If a player is sent off twice he should be dismissed for the rest of the game.

John Curran (9), Headington, Oxford

Send your letter to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB. £10 for best letter, £2 for others.

Give fans a full 90 minutes

SOMETHING should be done about the timing of football matches. When watching a game how much of the 90 minutes do we actually see when the ball is in the field of play? Time is wasted by taking throw-ins, goal-kicks, corners, free-kicks etc.

As soon as a match begins it should be timed on a clock and stopped until the game restarts.

When the 90 minutes of football action are up a claxon or hooter should sound to end the game. This way at least spectators will get what they paid for.

William Mortimer (14), Warsash, Nr Southampton

No-score draw must be discouraged

THE present three-up, three-down system encourages teams to go away looking for 0-0 draws and this leads to lower attendances at games.

It would be better to relegate the two teams at the bottom along with the team that scores the fewest goals. Teams would therefore be forced to place more emphasis on attack.

James Bromet, Daventry, Northants.

ridiculous comments out of bitterness.

Gabriel Hershman (13), London

John Barnwell talks too much

JOHN Barnwell may have won the League Cup but his tendency to talk too freely is disconcerting to Wolves fans and, one would imagine, to players and directors.

Sometime ago he went on record as saying that Mel Eves was no part of his future plans. Yet it is Mel's wholehearted efforts that have covered up Barnwell's £350,000 gaffe in signing Dave Thomas and then

falling out with him.

Barnwell also complained about the crowded Easter programme without realising that this is one of the season's highlights for the fans — the people who pay Barnwell's wages.

Diane Mason, Wolverhampton

Cap for Carr

WILLIE Carr should play for Scotland once again. His recent form has been tremendous and he's playing a lot better than Graeme Souness. Willie was definitely Man Of The Match in the League Cup Final.

Simon Catto (17), Aberdeen



Jimmy Case is booked by referee M. Scott during the Norwich v Liverpool game. Tackles like his on Geoff Nulty should warrant a sending-off, according to Peter Gardner of Bournemouth.

Case should have been sent off

REFEREES are far too soft. Too often I have seen players booked for really dirty fouls that could seriously injure players and warrant the red card.

Referees should be more strict and unafraid to show the red card straight away. Then players would think twice before making dirty tackles.

A good example was Jimmy Case's tackle on Geoff Nulty in the Everton v Liverpool game. The tackle ended Nulty's career but all Case got was a caution instead of a sending-off. So please ref's — be stricter in future.

Peter Gardner (15), Bournemouth

Hammers' Cup goal should have counted

The offside rule should be altered once and for all to sort out the problem of whether a player is interfering with play. In the FA Cup semi-final Paul Allen of West Ham scored a vital goal against Everton but it was disallowed because Trevor Brooking was adjudged to be offside. But in on way was he interfering with play.

In other games goals have been scored where a player was offside but he was adjudged not to be interfering with play.

To clear up the confusion I say the rule should be changed to read: 'A player is offside whether interfering with play or not.'

R. A. Wigley-Jones (15) Mid-Glamorgan

ASK US

A. Hudson of Tamworth, Staffs, asks:

Please could you tell me how many goals Aston Villa scored last season and who was their leading goalscorer?
59 (League); John Deehan 9.

Kevin Lethly of Worthing, Sussex, asks:

My friend and I both support Arsenal but we are always arguing. He thinks Arsenal have won the Charity Shield seven times and I think it is eight. We have put on a 50p bet, so please could you tell us the answer?
Seven: 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1938, 1948, 1953.

Paul Ryan of Wilmslow, Cheshire, asks:

Please could you tell me where and when the first FA Cup was held and between which teams?
First final tie: Wanderers 1, Royal Engineers 0 at Kennington Oval, 1871-72.

John Matthew of Bearsden, Glasgow, asks:

I would like to know what Nottingham Forest's highest win and highest defeat are in their history?
Biggest win: 14-0 v. Clapton, F.A. Cup (round one) in 1890-91; Heaviest defeat: 1-9 v. Blackburn Rovers (Division 2), Apr 10, 1937.

Clive Gregory of Brislington, Bristol, asks:

I can't remember any club except Celtic and Rangers winning the Scottish League Championship. Who were the last team apart from the Old Firm to take the title?
Kilmarnock in 1964-65.

Paul Kavanagh of Stratford, London, asks:

Who is the longest serving player for West Ham United?
Frank Lampard and Trevor Brooking, both signed in season 1965-66. Brooking's League debut: v. Burnley, Aug 29, 1967; Lampard's League debut: v. Manchester City, Nov. 18, 1967.

Thomas Barr of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, asks:

In what year did George Best play his first match for N. Ireland and who were their opponents?
v. Wales, at Swansea, Apr 15, 1964.

Michael Foley of Small Heath, Birmingham, asks:

Which player holds the record for the most league appearances for Birmingham City?
Gil Merrick (England international goalkeeper), 486, 1946-1960.

A. Gosling of Long Stratton, Norwich, asks:

I was lucky enough to receive an old football programme from November 23, 1940 — Liverpool v Manchester United. I have yet to hear the result, so could you please tell me as I would like to know if 'The Pool' won or not?
Liverpool 2, United 1.

John Hunter of Londonderry, N. Ireland, asks:

I'd like to know how many games Kevin Keegan played for Liverpool and also how many goals he scored for the Reds before his transfer to Hamburg?
230 in Division One (68 goals).

Karl Sandy of Ramsgate, Kent, asks:

I would like to know how the league championship would be decided if more than one club finished their fixtures with identical points and goal difference?
Football League Regulation 29 states that they would "play off a deciding match or matches on neutral ground..."

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The stars give their verdicts

HOO

HOOIGANISM — the scourge of the seventies! How can it be curbed in the eighties?

West Bromwich Albion manager Ron Atkinson believes a hard hitting ban on away fans and an identity card system is the answer.

He believes hooliganism is the biggest single cause of falling attendances and must be stamped out now.

In last week's Match he spelt out his plan. Now in an exclusive investigation we bring you the viewpoints of other players in the game.

It makes fascinating reading and in a forthcoming issue we will give you, the readers, the chance to air your views.

Give them identity cards



Willie Carr Wolves

"As players, we don't see a lot of hooliganism," said Wolves' Scottish international midfielder star Willie Carr. "We're in the middle and I reckon that's the safest place in the ground."

"I like the idea of fans having identity cards, but it would be expensive to operate. Aberdeen have the best idea, with an all-seater ground, though I played at Feyenoord's all-seater stadium once in a youth tournament and the fans there threw cushions!"

"As for punishing hooligans, making them do social work on match days seems the best idea."

Keep drink out of the grounds

Sandy Jardine Rangers

SANDY JARDINE, of Scottish Premier side Rangers, says a ban on supporters bringing alcohol into the ground would go a long way to stamping out trouble.

He prefers this to Atkinson's plan which he says wouldn't work in Scotland.

"When we and Celtic go away from home we regularly take 14,000 fans with us. The smaller sides rely on us to boost their gates."

"It's a social problem and it's just unfortunate that football, being the most popular sport, gets the brunt of it. Everybody's got to get together to find the solution."



HOOLIGANS!

The only solution - all seat stadiums

Joe Corrigan Man City

THE only way to beat hooligans is to provide an all-seat stadium says Manchester City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan, who is also president of the 'Junior Blues' supporters club for young City fans.

"They always say you have got to stand up to fight, so with all seats it makes life so much easier for the police. I'm all for punishing hooligans but not with fines, all they do is pay them on the never-never," says Corrigan.

"I don't agree with banning the away fans. There are many loyal supporters who never cause any trouble. That's punishing the good to get to the bad."

Ron's plan not the answer

Martin Peters Norwich

NORWICH star Martin Peters doesn't believe Ron Atkinson has found the right answer. He said the smaller clubs, like his own, would be hit hard in the pocket. "When the Manchester United's of this world visit us they provide half the attendance. Admittedly we had trouble with their fans a few years back at Carrow Road but that was just one occasion. Since then they've been OK at our ground."

"But I think too much is made of the problem by the press and television. Hooliganism is nowhere near as bad as it was four or five years ago."

Too difficult to ban visiting fans

Mark Lawrenson, Brighton

Banning visiting fans would be a drastic step and extremely difficult to implement according to Brighton star Mark Lawrenson.

He believes the problem of fighting fans causing damage to property is "not half as bad as it used to be".

"We get more trouble from the skinheads on the sea front down here," he declared.

"Most of the trouble seems to happen outside the grounds rather than inside. Clubs segregate the fans inside the ground and have fences up round the pitch," added Lawrenson.

On the suggestion of banning visiting fans Lawrenson said: "Who is to say where the fans are from when they are walking down the streets. What is to stop them getting tickets from friends or paying at the turnstiles."

"I think the problem is dying a death — it's going out of fashion in my opinion but we have never had much trouble here."

"Maybe if clubs had all seated stadiums it would be different and I don't think you would lose the atmosphere."

"It would be very difficult to ban visiting fans — I don't think you could do it and it would hurt a lot of good fans to get at the minority."



Courts must hand out much stiffer sentences

Jim Cannon Palace

JIM CANNON, of Crystal Palace, says stiffer sentences should be handed out in the courts — and genuine fans must weed out the troublemakers on the terraces. "Ron Atkinson's idea sounds good in theory but I think it's too clinical."

"You'll be punishing the majority of fans who travel away and are well-behaved. The answer has got to be to single out the hooligans and punish them severely in the courts."

"All-seater stadiums would go a long way towards removing the cause of the trouble. When fans are seated they are less likely to cause trouble."

"Football is just an excuse for these people. They go to the ground just to cause trouble and are not interested in the game."

It's up to parents

Brian Clough Forest

NOTTINGHAM Forest boss Brian Clough is convinced the answer to violence lies with parents. He told MATCH:

"I have always regarded hooliganism and vandalism in and around our grounds as not so much a football problem but one of society in general."

"If these idiots were not causing trouble in football they would be doing it elsewhere. As far as a cure is concerned, I don't think Ron has the answer. We have to look at the subject in a wider sense and put the responsibility in the hand of each individual parent."



HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 15 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 9 and 14 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 8 — keep practising and reading **MATCH WEEKLY EVERY WEEK.**

1. Which Division One goalkeeper has saved eight out of the last 10 penalties conceded by his team.
2. The assistant manager of Northern Ireland has recently been appointed as manager of Carlisle. Name him.
3. Who scored the England B team's goal in their recent 1-0 win against Spain?
4. With which Scottish team did Everton goalkeeper George Wood begin his career?
5. Which Aston Villa player created a record by scoring with his one and only kick on his First Division debut versus Norwich in March 1980?
6. From which team did Liverpool sign Ray Clemence?



NAME Ray Clemence's previous club and you have the answer to Question 6.

7. Who did Gordon Lee succeed as manager of Port Vale?
8. Name the only British team to have an all seater stadium?

WIN A CASSI

9. Name the first Division Three side to reach the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup.
10. Which Russian player was voted European Footballer of the Year in 1975?
11. A record attendance for a Division Three match was set this season — on which ground?
12. Name the only Football League club to have scored ten or more goals in five league games.
13. Name the managers of the following clubs: (a) Port Vale, (b) Brighton, (c) Forfar Athletic.
14. Name the first team to defeat Nottingham Forest in a European Cup match.
15. The youngest ever international was a 15-year-old Brazilian, name him.

SCORE SIX

Using letters that appear in OSVALDO ARDILES can you find the six soccer words indicated by these clues?

1. Ossia's club-mate and countryman.
2. --- Fairclough.
3. One of Aldershot's nicknames.
4. Keeper Sunderland signed from Bolton.
5. The first-ever FA Cup Final was played on this cricket ground.
6. Striker who returned to Derby from Bruges via Leicester.

MALCOLM POSKETT

1. Against Malcolm's team, Wolves' John — broke his leg this year.
2. Division One club.
3. Sir — Busby.
4. Old WBA and England runners-up last year.
6. Plymouth striker signed from Carlisle.

THERE are prizes galore on this week's HALF TIME page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (right), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition. Why not have a go? The questions are easy and the prizes are absolutely FREE — so you've got nothing to lose.

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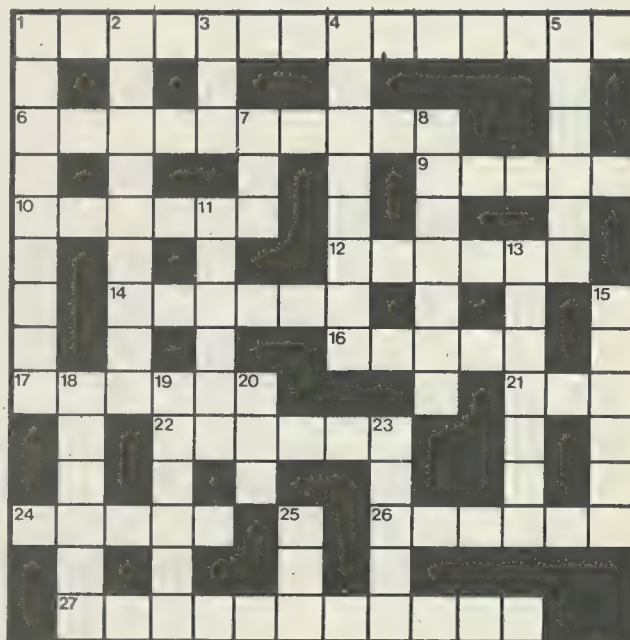
Get your entry in the post as soon as possible — the closing date is May 10. The results will be announced in the May 17 issue.

Clues Across

1. Upton Park hero. (6, 8)
6. A leading Belgian side.
9. --- is as good as a mile — even if it clips the bar. (1, 4)
10. Just our Kev.
12. Man. City defender Ray.
14. An attacker who is --- of the ball too frequently may well find himself in the reserves!
16. They wear red and white striped shirts and are known as The Potters.
17. Forest's assistant manager.
21. Though born in Doncaster, he plays for Arsenal.
22. Oil Len and persuade to turn out for Forest. (anagram)
24. Could be Paul of Bolton, Chris of Spurs or maybe David of Norwich.
26. Turn Ken Rii into a goalie for Halifax. (anagram)
27. All games start with this — and some have even been decided by the same method! (4, 2, 1, 4)

Down

1. Clothing worn during training. (5, 4)
2. His brother Frank used to play for Leeds. (5, 4)
3. Bobby, of Morton.
4. Wolves super-scorer.
5. Does he expect every man to do his duty at Highbury?
7. Mr Cantello, we presume?
8. Bristol City midfielder.
11. West Bromwich ---.
13. Rev. Soon can easily be converted into a Burnley regular. (anagram)
15. And Rex Tab should be found at Preston. (anagram)
18. Sunderland's consistent Kevin.
19. Not winners?
20. Colour that's popular at Middlesbrough.
23. Man between the sticks at Leeds.
25. Match official, in short.



Crossword No. 35

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IF YOU CAN SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



CAN you spot the differences between the two cartoons on the right? Find them and you could win a superb portable cassette radio player absolutely free. That's the first prize in this week's Spot the Difference competition. And there are five top quality leather footballs to be won as runner-up prizes.

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IN THIS novel game we've given you half the answers and you have to rack your brains (as well as keep your eyes open) to find the rest.

They are all hidden in the grid but not all printed from left to right. Some have been put in backwards and others run up, down or diagonally, but they are always in straight lines.

Some of the letters are used in more than one answer and some aren't used at all. As you find each answer put a line through it so you can see how you're getting on.

First half: Find these eight Second Division clubs who were there last season as well. BURNLEY, CHARLTON, FULHAM, LUTON, OLDHAM, ORIENT, PRESTON, WREXHAM.

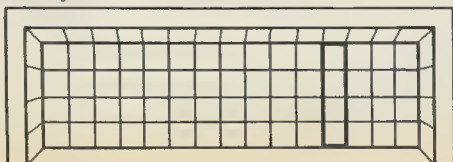
Second half: Now find the other eight Second Division clubs who were there last season as well.

HIT THE POST

WRITE the four soccer names shown below into the netting (one letter to a square and one name to a line) so that the word GOAL appears reading down the marked column.

But be careful! We haven't given the names in the right order, and they don't necessarily start in the first column.

ALAN GOWLING
RAY GRAYDON
TED MacDOUGALL
ALAN SLOUGH



a



b



Name _____ Age _____
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Salute the new Welsh wizards

NEWPORT COUNTY'S biggest claim to fame over the past 20 years was holding the unenviable record for the most defeats by a Third Division team in one season... up until a month ago.

In season 1961-62 they were beaten 31 times and finished bottom of the Third with a paltry 22 points and harder times were to follow.

Relegated to the Fourth, time and time again they finished the season in the lower reaches of the bottom division and coupled with a financial crisis they were regular applicants for re-election.

It wasn't until season 1972-73 — 11 years after making the drop — that they made their first serious challenge for promotion and — like a kick in the teeth — that failed with the last match of the season.

Three or four years back the club was threatened with liquidation and Manchester United travelled down to play a South Wales XI to raise money for hard-up County.

It was the current Derby manager Colin Addison who saved them initially, taking them up the table and easing the financial worries but they still needed success.

Addison moved on to better things and Len Ashurst came in as manager. He was out of work after being sacked by Sheffield Wednesday and the start he made hardly set the club alight. County found themselves rock bottom of the League after six games in his charge.

How times have changed now at Somerton Park — gripped by Newport's best chance of going up for years... reveling in the glory of equalling the achievement of Spurs' double winning side by taking maximum points from ten consecutive League matches... and now excitedly looking forward to their first excursion into Europe and taking on the best it can offer in the Cup Winners' Cup.

Newport's rise puts all other rags to riches story in the shade and it's all been achieved on what must be described as a shoestring budget in these days of £1 million players... the club's most expensive signing in its history came when they coaxed David Gwyther from Rotherham for £40,000!

This season the club has bought its ground from the local council... there are plans in the pipeline for big improve-

ments and they are on the verge of winning their first major honour since they clinched the Division Three (South) championship 30 years ago.

Next Tuesday night (May 6) they face Shrewsbury in the first leg of the Welsh Cup Final — knowing their place in Europe is guaranteed because an English club cannot represent Wales in Europe.

Promotion remains, as always, the main aim for Newport, but they would dearly love to raise the Welsh Cup in victory for the first time... and complete what could be a marvellous season.

Says manager Len Ashurst: "We have a great chairman and a great board here at Newport and they have allowed me to get on with the job from a football point of view. We now have players at the club who are worth a lot of money and we are ticking over nicely."

"We have reached the Welsh Cup Final for only the second time in our history and we have qualified for Europe and that's the cream but promotion remains our main aim."

Prior to Newport's drawn League game with Darlington which ended their run of ten successive victories, Ashurst took the players away for a pre-arranged break from the pressure... and it couldn't have come at a better time.

"The pressure had been on a little bit in the town. Everyone concerned was going up to players walking down the street and although it as very nice pressure I felt it was better to get them away from it for a while and give them a change of scenery."

Ashurst would undoubtedly argue that the whole team is responsible for the success of this season but midfielder Nigel Vaughan and Keith Oakes are worth special mention.

Vaughan became Newport's top scorer this season — thanks to nine goals in their unbeaten run — and there's little doubt about the influence he has had.

And Ashurst says of defender Keith Oakes: "He is an exceptionally mean animal. He's very good in the air and he's improved his game down below. I've got high hopes for Keith."

He added with a smile: "The last time Newport won promotion (from Division Three (S)) the war started so we are hoping that doesn't happen again."

SCOT'S CORNER



Lynch off to America

Celtic full-back Andy Lynch has joined American club Philadelphia Furries for a fee of £20,000.

Lynch joined Celtic from Hearts in 1974 as a winger and then manager Jock Stein turned him into a full-back. His most memorable moment with the Parkhead Club was scoring a winning goal in the 1977 Scottish Cup Final against Rangers.

Right: Andy Lynch — joining the growing band of British players in the States.

Rangers manager John Greig has stayed one step ahead of freedom of movement by signing up his entire first team squad on the contracts which will keep most of them at Ibrox until at least 1985.

"The older members of the squad (McCloy, Jardine, McLean, Jackson, Forsyth and Johnstone) have all signed new contracts and the younger members of a first team pool have signed for up to five years," said Greig.

It looks as if star players like Bobby Russell, Gordon Smith, Davie Cooper, Ally Dawson and John McDonald will be around for some time yet.

Morton's Hal Stewart becomes the first club director to receive a testimonial when he selects a side to play a Jock Stein select at Cappielow (Sunday, May 4). The colourful Hal has been around the Scottish scene as manager and then director for some 40 years.

Aberdeen are heading for France in July where they will take part in a four-day tournament organised by First Division side Olympic Lyon.

"It will be an ideal trip as part of our pre-season preparations," says manager Alex Ferguson. The Dons will also be taking part in the sponsored Drybrough Cup — a pre-season competition for the highest scoring clubs.

Muni



Managers

EDDIE Turnbull fired by Hibs... Dave Wilson dismissed by Dumbarton... Alex Stuart bombed out by St. Johnstone — just three top names in the latest series of managerial sackings north of the border.

While the other clubs took some time to appoint a successor Hibs chairman Tom Hart, as usual, did not mess about. He fixed up former Scotland boss Willie Ormond on a two-year contract and it seems ex-Liverpool and Bristol City star Peter Cormack is being groomed for an eventual take-over.

Hibs turn down Norway tour

Hibs have turned down the chance of a three-game tour of Norway at the end of the season. But there could be an exciting opener to the new season for Edinburgh fans... with Southampton and Kevin Keegan at Easter Road. If the game does go ahead the big question would be which side has George Best. The Saints' name is being linked strongly with the Irishman.



Who tops Don's wanted list

THE £750,000 deal between Aberdeen and Spurs for striker Steve Archibald could mean that St Mirren's international left back Ian Munro joins the Dons.

In normal circumstances it would be safe to predict that Aberdeen would spend most of the loot on finding another striker, but our prediction is they will go for a top class full back instead.

Since the start of the season the biggest problem at Pittodrie has been the lack of a natural left sided defender. Doug Considine, John McMaster and Doug Rougvie have all been tried in that position. And it's no secret that manager Alex Ferguson has been on the lookout for a top class fullback.

Munro, the 28-year-old stylish Saints defender, comes to the end of his contract later this month and fits the bill perfectly.

"It's true that I am very much at the crossroads of my career," says Ian. "But right now I have made no decision about my future."

"Obviously I owe Saints a lot. When he was boss here Alex Ferguson brought me back from Rangers when my career was on a downer. Since then I've won international caps and I'm enjoying life at Love Street. But it is important that I get it right and I am keeping an open mind on the subject."

Turned down

Aberdeen have already had a £200,000 bid turned down for the attack-minded Munro. So have Stoke City. It looks as if both of them may be in for the player when he becomes available at the end of his contract. And the betting is that Aberdeen with money to spend from the record breaking fee for Archibald will step in to take the Saints defender up north.

RIGHT: St Mirren's international full back Ian Munro — at the crossroads of his career.



On the move

Another old hand temporarily stepping back into the firing line is ex-Celtic coach Sean Fallon who is handling Dumbarton until they find a permanent boss. Club coach John Cushley is the hot favourite.

And St. Johnstone ended the speculation at Muirton by giving the job to former midfielder player Alex Rennie who was assisting Bobby Moncur at Hearts.

In addition to these three Queen of the South have parted company with Billy Little and Alloa with Hugh Wilson. Aberdeen have still to name someone to take over as assistant in place of Pat Stanton who has decided to quit altogether.

It's Strachan

GORDON Strachan, a key figure in Aberdeen's title tilt, was named 'Footballer of the Year' by the Scottish football writers on Monday. Second was Doug Somner, leader of St Mirren's revival after his £100,000 move from Partick and third was Thistle's much-maligned 'keeper Alan Rough.

Motherwell gamble suits McLoughlin

The £100,000 transfer which took Brian McLoughlin to Motherwell from Ayr United last September looked a risky move for the cultured midfielder player.

Premier League sides Dundee and Dundee United had both tried to land the 25-year-old former Celtic star rated by all the experts as one of the top players in the First Division.

But instead of moving to the top ten he elected to rejoin his old boss Ally McLeod who had taken charge of the struggling Motherwell.

"I know it seemed a silly move on the face of it," says Brian. "At that point Motherwell were battling to stave off relegation to the Second Division but in the intervening period things have improved to such an extent that we narrowly missed promotion to the Premier League."

The Lanarkshire club recently enjoyed a run

that saw them lose only two of 17 matches. And having conceded 33 goals in the first half of the season they have cut that by a third in the second period.

"I always felt Motherwell were really a big time club," added Brian, whose career was once threatened by a serious knee injury.

"I have not missed a game since I joined them. It is a move I've never regretted and hopefully next season we will maintain the improvement. Apart from veteran Joe Wark we are a young side which can only get better."

Apart from appointing Ally McLeod as boss, the up-swing in their fortunes was further boosted when they made former Chelsea star David Hay assistant manager.

The quiet and thorough Hay was exactly the right foil for the more extrovert Ally and between them they have Motherwell on course for the top yet again.

**SUPER
SAVERS**

SPECIAL FROM CASE- MY BEST SAVE YET

**No.12
JOE CORRIGAN
Manchester City**

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester.
BIRTHDATE: November 18, 1948.
CAREER: Manchester City.
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 371.
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: One full England cap v Brazil (1978), one Under 23 cap v Russia (1970), three Under 21 caps v Italy (2) v Yugoslavia in 1978.

DURING a 14 year career at Maine Road, big Joe Corrigan must have made hundreds of outstanding saves, but one which he rates as one of his best was made only a few weeks ago at Anfield.

"Jimmy Case cut in from the right and let go with his left foot which is unusual for him. I was unsighted behind a group of players and didn't see it until the last split second, but I managed to dive full length to tip it over the bar as it came across me towards the top corner.

"That save in the first five minutes seemed to spark off a good performance from us. We lost 2-0 but we felt that was a bit of an achievement, considering the way we'd been playing."

Joe also remembers the save against Leeds that earned him second place in the 1978 BBC 'Save of the Season' awards: "I managed to switch direction in mid-air to turn an Allan Clarke header outside."



ABOVE: Joe Corrigan shows the style and confidence that has made him a firm favourite with the fans at Maine Road.

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Cartoon Time



"He always kisses it eight times for luck!"



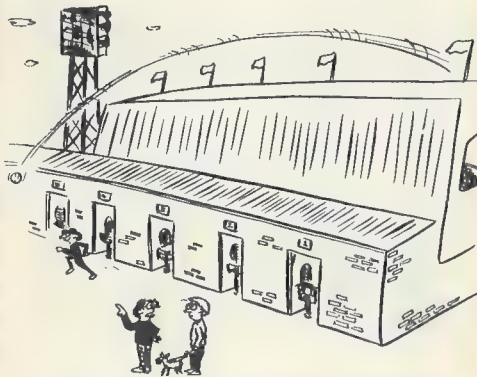
"Send him off!"



"Have you really asked for a transfer or are you just trying to cheer me up?"



"You haven't gone lame — a stud's come out of your boot!"



"They're the only team who has ball-boys on the outside of the ground!"

FOOTBALL FUNNIES

A LITTLE local rivalry between Liverpool and Everton supporters has crept into this week's Football Funnies — but it's all in fun.

Anthony Corcoran (14), of Whitehouse Street, Coseley, West Midlands, has a friendly dig at the Reds with his joke about the two Everton fans discussing their Merseyside rivals.

"Why does Bob Paisley always drink out of cups?" asked one. "Because all his mugs are on the field," said the other.

Liverpool fans who are smarting at that one will get a laugh at the joke sent in by Richard Morgan of Gorslas, Llanelli, Dyfed, South Wales.

Schoolboy to teacher: "We had three fluffy kittens this morning and they will all

be Everton supporters."

Teacher: "You can tell that to Mick Lyons when he comes here next week."

When Mick Lyons came round the schoolboy said: "We have three fluffy kittens and they are all Liverpool supporters."

Teacher: "You said they would be Everton supporters."

Schoolboy: "I know but they've opened their eyes now!"

The third Football Funny this week comes all the way from Helsinki, Finland, and is told by Markku Heinonen.

At a music lesson the teacher asked a pupil to name two famous people having B as the initial of their surnames.

"Beckenbauer and Bonhof," answered the boy.

"I meant Beethoven and Bach," said the teacher.

"I don't know them, they must have been substitutes," said the boy.

The senders of all three of this week's jokes will, as usual, receive £2 prizes. Keep the funnies coming in — next week you could be a winner.



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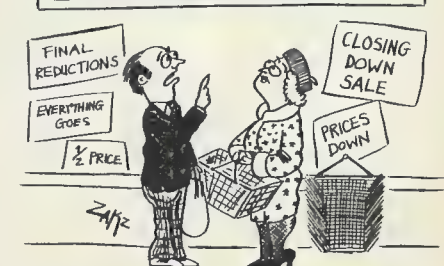
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"That reminds me about my forward line!"

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Match FACTS

DIVISION ONE

P. W. D. L. F. A.	HOME	AWAY	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
40 14 6	0 42 7	Liverpool 10	4 6 35 21 58
41 17 3	1 43 8	Man U. 7	7 6 22 25 58
41 14 4	3 43 13	Ipswich 8	5 7 24 24 53
38 8 9	3 24 12	Arsenal 8	6 4 25 18 47
39 8 6	5 25 17	Wolves 10	2 8 29 27 44
40 11 5	5 29 22	A. Villa 4	9 6 19 23 44
37 13 4	3 37 11	Notst. F. 4	3 12 18 29 41
40 12 2	5 44 21	Shamptn 4	7 10 12 29 41
40 9 8	3 37 22	W.B.A. 2	10 8 17 27 40
39 9 7	5 25 14	Midstbro' 5	5 10 18 26 40
41 9 9	3 26 13	C. Palace 3	7 10 15 33 40
40 12 2	5 33 21	Coventry 4	5 12 22 42 39
41 11 4	5 30 22	Spurs 4	4 5 12 22 40 39
41 9 7	4 28 17	Leeds 3	7 11 16 33 38
40 9 8	5 34 28	Norwich 3	6 11 20 34 38
41 8 7	5 25 20	Brighton 3	7 11 12 27 36
41 7 8	5 25 24	Man. C. 4	5 12 15 41 35
41 9 4	8 27 26	Stoke 3	3 6 11 16 32 34
39 7 6	7 23 25	Everton 2	9 8 15 25 33
41 9 4	8 36 29	Derby 2	4 14 9 34 30
40 6 6	9 22 30	Bristol C. 3	6 10 13 31 30
41 5 10	5 19 21	Bellon 0	4 17 19 52 24

DIVISION TWO

P. W. D. L. F. A.	HOME	AWAY	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
41 12 5	4 32 19	Leicester 8	8 4 25 19 53
41 14 4	2 34 13	B'ham 7	6 8 21 22 52
40 15 5	0 45 13	Sunderland 5	6 9 21 28 51
41 13 3	4 31 16	Chelsea 9	4 8 32 36 51
41 9 10	2 36 17	Luton 7	6 7 28 36 48
41 10 9	2 46 25	QPR 7	4 9 26 27 47
41 8 10	3 30 23	Preston 4	9 7 24 26 43
41 13 5	2 33 17	Newcastle 2	8 11 18 30 43
38 12 2	6 33 20	West Ham 6	4 8 15 20 42
41 10 6	4 37 21	Camb. U. 3	10 8 21 30 42
40 12 4	4 30 21	Oldham 4	6 10 19 29 42
40 7 8	4 29 30	Orient 5	8 19 23 40
40 13 1	7 31 20	Swansea 3	7 9 15 32 40
41 11 3	6 36 21	Shrewsb'y 6	2 13 19 30 39
41 11 3	6 20 15	Cardiff 5	4 12 20 32 39
41 13 2	5 25 12	Wrexham 3	4 14 14 34 38
41 4 11	6 24 12	Hotts Cb. 7	3 10 24 27 36
41 8 6	6 23 15	Watford 3	7 11 12 28 35
41 9 8	3 33 21	Bristol R. 2	5 14 17 41 35
41 6 4	11 19 28	Fulham 5	3 12 21 41 29
41 5 9	7 19 23	Burnley 1	6 13 20 46 27
40 6 6	8 24 29	Charlton 0	4 16 13 43 22

DIVISION THREE

P. W. D. L. F. A.	HOME	AWAY	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
45 17 2	3 42 16	Grimsby 8	8 7 27 26 60
45 12 5	5 44 20	Sheff. W. 9	10 4 37 27 57
44 13 5	4 33 15	Black'n 11	4 7 22 18 57
44 15 5	2 43 16	Chester'd 6	6 10 23 30 53
45 9 10	3 36 20	Colchester 10	2 11 25 36 50
45 14 5	4 38 22	Exeter 5	5 12 22 43 48
45 13 6	4 45 26	Carlisle 5	5 12 21 30 47
45 14 6	3 43 19	Reading 2	9 11 22 45 47
44 13 5	4 35 19	Sheff. U. 5	5 12 25 41 46
44 14 6	2 39 16	Chester 3	6 13 20 39 46
44 14 6	3 49 23	Millwall 2	7 12 16 34 45
44 13 3	5 37 21	Rotherham 5	6 10 20 42 45
44 14 4	3 49 19	Swindon 4	4 15 21 43 44
45 10 7	6 29 20	Barnsley 5	7 10 23 36 44
45 13 7	3 39 17	Plymouth 2	5 15 19 38 42
45 10 4	9 34 24	Oxford 4	9 9 23 35 41
44 8 9	5 26 17	Bill'ham 5	5 12 18 33 40
45 9 6	7 32 26	Brentford 5	5 13 26 47 39
45 11 6	6 33 23	Southend 3	4 15 14 34 38
44 10 6	6 39 34	Blackpool 4	4 14 21 40 38
44 10 7	4 28 20	Hull 1	9 13 22 48 38
45 9 9	5 31 24	Mansfield 1	7 14 14 31 36
43 10 4	8 29 21	Bury 4	4 14 12 35 35
45 5 8	9 31 35	Wimb'don 4	6 13 18 43 32

DIVISION FOUR

P. W. D. L. F. A.	HOME	AWAY	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
45 15 5	2 59 17	Huddersfd 11	7 5 40 30 64
45 12 9	1 41 19	Walsall 11	9 3 32 24 64
45 14 6	3 44 14	Brad. C. 10	6 6 33 35 60
44 16 5	2 47 22	Newport 10	2 9 32 24 59
45 15 5	3 62 23	Portsm'th 8	7 7 27 26 58
44 13 4	5 42 26	Wigan 7	8 7 31 35 52
45 14 8	1 43 12	Lincoln 3	9 10 16 28 51
45 13 3	6 39 22	Peterbere 7	7 9 19 25 50
44 13 7	2 45 20	Tranmere 2	9 11 20 41 46
44 10 6	5 35 20	Aldershot 6	6 14 27 30 44
45 14 5	3 33 14	N'th'pton 2	7 14 18 50 44
44 11 6	6 37 27	Doncaster 4	7 10 25 33 43
45 8 9	6 32 25	Bournemouth 4	9 9 19 26 42
45 11 9	3 37 23	Scunth'pe 3	5 14 20 51 42
44 10 4	9 32 24	Tranmere 4	8 9 18 30 40
45 9 6	8 35 24	York 5	5 12 30 46 39
45 10 7	6 36 28	Hartle'p 4	4 15 22 34 38
44 11 8	3 26 17	Halifax 2	4 16 16 48 38
45 8 7	7 26 30	Stockport 5	5 13 18 41 38
45 7 11	4 33 25	Darlington 2	6 15 17 48 35
45 7 6	9 31 24	Port Vale 4	6 13 22 46 34
44 8 8	6 21 22	Heard 2	7 13 14 31 33
45 9 6	7 23 27	Crawley 7	7 15 10 41 33
43 4 7	9 16 26	Rochdale 1	6 16 13 51 23

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Monday, April 21

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (McLeod, pen 62)
KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Houston 6, 82)
 Att: 2,659
Hibs: McArthur 6, McNamara 6, Lambie 4, Paterson 5, Stewart 7, Tierney 5, Hutchinson 6, Callaghan 7, McLeod 6, Rae 6 (sub. Cormack 5), ★**MURRAY 8**.
Kilmarnock: ★**McCULLOCH 8**, McLean 6, Robertson 6, Clark 7, Clarke 7, McDicken 7, Houston 7, Mauchlen 6, Cairney 6, Cramond 6, Street 6.
Referee: D. S. me (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, April 22

Division One

BRISTOL CITY (1) 3 (Royle 12, Ritchie 48, 87)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Armstrong 4)
 Att: 10,837
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 5, Whitehead 6, Mann 7, Rodgers 7, Merrick 6, Pritchard 6, Fitzpatrick 7, ★**ROYLE 8**, Ritchie 7, Tainton 6.
Middlesbrough: Stewart 7, Craggs 6, Bailey 6, Johnston 6, Ashcroft 6 (sub. Hedley 6), Angus 6, Cochrane 6, Proctor 6, Hodgson 7, Jankovic 7, ★**ARMSTRONG 8**.
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

FULHAM (1) 1 (O'Driscoll 45)
CHARLTON (0) 0
 Att: 3,766
Fulham: Digweed 6, Money 7, Strong 6, Lock 6, Banton 6, Gale 6,
O'Driscoll 7, ★BECK 8, Davies 6, Maybank 6, Lewington 6.
Charlton: Johns 6, Campbell 6 (sub. Powell 6), Warman 6, Tydemann 6, Berry 6, Madden 6, ★**WALSH 7**, Robinson 6, Wilson 6, Gritt 6, Walker 6.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Martin 52)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Ainscow 37, Bertschin 70)
 Att: 37,167
West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 6, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 5, Allen 6 (sub. Pike 6), Pearson 6, Cross 6, ★**BROOKING 8**, Stewart 6.
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Broadhurst 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Lynex 7, Bertschin 7, ★**GEMMILL 8**, Dillon 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

Sendings Off: Bonds (West Ham), Todd (Birmingham)

Division Three

BARNESLEY (2) 3 (Cooper 25, Glavin, pen 42, Parker 82)
HULL (0) 1 (Cooper, og 89)
 Att: 11,016
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Cooper 7, Hunter 7, Glavin 7, Banks 6, ★**MCCARTHY 9**, Evans 7, Parker 7, Riley 7, Lester 7, Downes 6.
Hull: Norman 7, Nisbet 6, Haigh 6, Croft 7, Roberts, D 6, ★**MOSS 8**, Roberts, G 6, Horswill 6, Deacy 6, Bannister 6 (sub. Tait 6), Norrie 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Brotherston 42)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (Taylor 52, Mellor 82)
 Att: 26,130
Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Thorley 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 8, Brotherston 7, Crawford 7, Garner 7, McKenzie 6, ★**PARKES 9**.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 8, Blackhall 8, Grant 7, Smith 7, Pickering 8, King 8, Taylor 8, Johnston 8, Mellor 8, ★**McCULLOCH 9**, Curran 8.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (1) 2 (McHale 24, Mayes 57)
COLCHESTER (3) 3 (Rowles 4, Harvey 19, 33)
 Att: 7,985
Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 6, Ford 6, McHale 6, Carter 6, Stroud 6, Miller 5, Kamara 7, Rowland 7, ★**MAYES 8**, Williams 7.
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Packer 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 7, Wright 7, Rowles 6, Harvey 7 (sub. Evans), Foley 6, ★**LEE 8**, Cotton 7.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 0
SOUTHEND (0) 0
 Att: 5,392
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, James 7, Harrison 6, Randall 5, ★**FOSTER 8**, Phillipson-Masters 6, Trusson 5, Kemp 6, Sims 7, Hodges 6, Johnson 5.
Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 6, Yates 5, Stead 6, Moody 7, Cusack 5, Gray 5, Pountney 6, ★**SPENCE 8**, Mercer 5, Otulakowski 5.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Downes 55, Cork 74)
MILLWALL (1) 2 (Chatterton 17, 64)
 Att: 4,085
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Downes 8, Jones 6, ★**GALLIERS 9**, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7, Klug 6, Leslie 7, Cork 8, Denny 6.
Millwall: Jackson 8, Sifton 8, Gregory 7, ★**CHATTERTON 9**, Kitchener 6, Tagg 6, Towner 8, Mehmet 6, Mitchell 7, Lyons 6, Coleman 7.
Referee: H. R. Robinson (Suffolk)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (0) 3 (Jones 48, Staniforth 61, Chapman 78)
NEWPORT COUNTY (0) 0
 Att: 8,853
Bradford City: Smith 8, Podd 7, Wood 7, ★**STANIFORTH 9**, Baines 7, Jackson 6, Chapman 7, Robertson 7, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Jones 8.
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Davies 7, Bruton 7, ★**OAKES 8**, Bailey 7, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 7, Moore 7.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 0
CREWE (1) 1 (Lister, og 25)
 Att: 2,507
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Lister 6, ★**SNODIN, J 8**, Snodin, I 5, Bradley 6, Dowd 6, Pugh 6, Lewis 6, Warboys 7, Little 6 (sub. Russell 5), Flanagan 6.
Crewe: Grobbelaar 7, Wilkinson 6, Bowers 6, Hunter 6, ★**SCOTT 8**, Prophet 6, McMahon 7, Guy 5 (sub. Coyne 5), Davies 5, Palios 6.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 1 (Firth 81)
STOCKPORT (2) 3 (Booth 22, Sword, pen 26, Uzelac 63)
 Att: 1,233
Halifax: Kilner 6, Burke 4, Hutt 5, Evans 5, Harris 6, Smith 6, Firth 6, ★**KENNEDY 7**, Mountford 5, Allatt 6, Stafford 6.
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 6, Thorpe 6, Sword 7, Uzelac 7, Williams 7, Bradd 6, Prudham 6, ★**GALVIN 8**, Booth 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Partridge 44)
ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Lucas 54)
 Att: 1,562
Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Davy 7, Pilling 6, Oates 6, Dall 7, Deere 6, ★**PUGH 8**, Cammack 6, Hall 6, Partridge 7, Stewart 6.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7, ★**WOOLER 8**, Briley 7, Bennett 6, Youlden 6, Lucas 6, Brodie 6, Garwood 5 (sub. Sanford 6), Crosby 6, Tomlin 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Division Two

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Dunn 17)
ALBION (1) 1 (Hill 24)
 Att: 360
Stenhousemuir (0) 1 (Rose 78)
QUEENS PARK (2) 3 (McSkimming 6, Gillespie 15, Wood 63)
 Att: 480

Wednesday, April 23

European Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

AJAX (0) 1 (Lerby 62)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
 Att: 55,000
Nottingham Forest win 2-1 on aggregate
Ajax: Schrijvers 7, Meusteghe 6, Wijnberg 6, ★**KROL 9**, Boeve 6, Schoemaker 7, Arnesen 7, Lerby 8, Ling 6, Bonsink 7, Jensen 7.
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 7, ★**LLOYD 8**, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 7, Francis 6, Robertson 7.
Referee: N. Rainea (Romania)
Match Rating: ★★

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

HAMBURG (4) 5 (Hrubesch 2, Kaltz 2 (1 pen.), Memering)
REAL MADRID (1) 1 (Cunningham)
Att: 61,000
Hamburg win 5-3 on aggregate

European Cup Winners' Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

JUVENTUS (0) 0
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Vaessen 87)
Att: 66,386
Arsenal win 2-1 on aggregate
Juventus: Zoff 6, Cuccureddu 6,
★**CABRINI 8**, Furino 6, Gentile 6,
Scirea 6, Causio 7, Prandelli 5 (sub.
Marocchino 6), Bettenga 6, Tavola 7,
Fanna 6.
Arsenal: Jennings 8, Rice 6, Devine
6, Talbot 7 (sub. Hollins), O'Leary 6,
Young 7, ★**BRADY 9**, Sunderland 6,
Stapleton 6, Price 7, (sub. Vaessen),
Rix 7.
Match Rating: ★★★

VALENCIA (2) 4 (Bonhof, Subirats,
Kempes 2 (1 pen))
NANTES (0) 0
Att: 50,000
Valencia win 5-2 on aggregate

UEFA Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

EINTRACHT FRANKFURT 5
BAYERN MUNICH 1
After extra time. Score at 90 minutes
2-0
*Eintracht Frankfurt win 5-3 on
aggregate*

BORUSSIA
MOENCHENGLADBACH 2
VFB STUTTGART 0
*Borussia Muenchengladbach win 3-2
on aggregate*

Division One

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2
(Jordan 4, 69)
ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Bremner 90)
Att: 45,201
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 7, Albiston
7, ★**McILROY 8**, Moran 7, Buchan 7,
Coppell 7, Greenhoff 6, Jordan 7,
Macari 7, Thomas 6.
Aston Villa: ★**RIMMER 8**, Swain 6,
Deacy (sub. Morley 7), Evans 7,
Ormsby 6, Heard 6, Bremner 6, Little
6, Linton 5, Cowans 6, Shaw 5.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Johnson 34,
Fairclough 61)
Att: 32,000
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Johnson, P 5,
Heath 6, Smith 6, Dodd 5, Johnson, P
A 5, Richardson 6, O'Callaghan 6,
Crooks 6, ★**URSEM 7**.
Liverpool: ★**CLEMENCE 7**, Neal 6,
Irwin 6 (sub. Cohen 6), Thomson 6,
Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 6,
Fairclough 6, Johnson 6, Lee 6,
Souness 6.
Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Armstrong 53,
Galvin 76)
VOLVES (2) 2 (Hibbitt 14, Bell 20)
Att: 19,843
Spurs: Daines 6, Miller 6, Hughton 7,
Yorath 6, McAllister 6, Perryman 7,
★**ARDILES 8**, Jones 6 (sub. Taylor),
★Armstrong 6, Hazard 7, Galvin 7.
Wolves: ★**BRADSHAW 9**, Palmer 8,
Parkin 7, Daniel 7, Hughes 6 (sub.
Atkinson), Berry 7, Brazier 6, Carr 7,

Bell 7, Hibbitt 8, Eves 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Bates 63)
LEICESTER (1) 1 (Smith 9)
Att: 8,205
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Jones 5,
★**COOPER 8**, Aitken 6, Harding 5,
Bater 6, Barrowclough 5, Williams 6,
Penny 6, Bates 7, Mabbutt 6 (sub.
Pulis 6).
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 6,
Scott 7, ★**KELLY 8**, May 6, O'Neill 6,
Byrne 7 (sub. Henderson 6), Goodwin
7, Young 6, Wilson 6, Smith 7.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

CHESTER (1) 1 (Walker 13)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 3,737
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6,
Walker 7, Jeffries 6, Cottam 7,
★**OAKES 8**, Sutcliffe 6, Fear 6, Rush
7, Phillips 6, Henderson 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Stirk 6,
O'Neill 5, Ridley 5, Hunter 6,
Bonnyman 5, Birch 5, ★**MOSS 8**,
Tart 6, Salmons 5, Walker 5.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

TORQUAY (1) 3 (Cooper 3, 56,
Ritchie 83)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Harding 61)
Att: 1,740
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Pethard 5,
Ritchie 6 (sub. Smith, D), Twitchin 6,
Wilson 7, Larmour 6, Coffill 6,
Lawrence 8, ★**COOPER 9**, Levy 6,
Murphy 5.
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Brown 6,
Gorry 6, Hogan 7, Brooks 6, Ayre 7,
★**LINACRE 8**, McNamee 5 (sub.
Smith, G 7), Normanton 5, Harding 6,
Hampton 7.
Referee: T. Bune (Billingshurst)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

CELTIC (1) 1 (McCluskey, pen 12)
ABERDEEN (2) 3 (Archibald 8,
McGhee 45, Strachan 65)
Att: 48,000
Celtic: Latchford 6, ★**MCGRAIN 8**,
McLeod 7, Aitken 6, McDonald 6,
McAdam 5, Provan 6, Conroy 5,
McCluskey 6, Burns 6, Doyle 6.
Aberdeen: Clark 7, Kennedy 6,
Rougvie 7, Watson 6, McLeish 6,
Miller 6, ★**STRACHAN 8**, Archibald
7, McGhee 7, McMaster 6, Scanlon 7.
Referee: D. S. Downie (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 2 (Dodds 64,
Bannon, pen 86)
MORTON (0) 0
Att: 4,687
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 6,
Kopel 6 (sub. Fleming 5), Kirkwood 6,
Phillip 6, ★**NAREY 9**, Bannon 6,
Sturrock 6, Pettigrew 5, Holt 6, Dodds
6.
Morton: Baines 7, Miller 6,
★**HOLMES 8**, MacLaren 6 (sub.
Tolmie 6), McLaughlin 6, Rooney 6,
McNeil 6, Orr 6, Hutchison 5, Craig 6,

Ritchie 7.
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Street 10)
RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 7,500
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, McLean 7,
Robertson 7, Clark 7, Clarke 7,
McDicken 7, Houston 7, Mauchlen 7,
Cairney 6, ★**GIBSON 8**, Street 7.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7,
Dawson 7, ★**SMITH 8**, Jackson 7,
Stevens 6, Cooper 6, Russell 7,
Johnston 5 (sub. McLean), Redford 6.
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK THISTLE (1) 1 (McAdam
12)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att: 3,000
Partick: ★**ROUGH 8**, McKinnon 7,
Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, McAdam 7,
Anderson 7, Park 7, Melrose 6,
O'Hara 6, Higgins 6, Doyle 7.
Hibs: ★**McARTHUR 8**, McNamara 7,
Brown 6, Paterson 6, Stewart 7,
Tierney 6, Murray 6, Callachan 6,
McLeod 6, Rae 6, Hutchison 6.
Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

Division One

HEARTS (0) 1 (Lidell 47)
BERWICK (1) 1 (Tait 10)
Att: 4,792

ST JOHNSTONE (2) 2 (Brogan 18,
Brannigan 26)
AYR (1) 1 (Cashmore 9)
Att: 1,462

Division Two

BRECHIN (1) 1 (Patterson 39)
FALKIRK (1) 1 (Watson 16)
Att: 750

Friday, April 25

Division Four

LINCOLN CITY (2) 4 (Shiple 12, 74,
Cunningham 25, Harford 90)
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 2,696
Lincoln: Fox 6, Keeley 6, Thompson
7, ★**SHIPLEY 8**, Peake 7, Carr 6,
Hobson 5, Hughes 6, Harford 7,
Cunningham 7, Turner 7.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 6,
★**EVANS 7**, Harris 5, Burke 6, Smith
5, Kennedy 5, Mountford 5, Allatt 6,
Stafford 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (2) 3 (Stewart 18,
Cammack 44, 61)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 1,676
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6, Hall
6, Oates 6, Dall 6, Deere 6, Pugh 7,
Cammack 7, Pilling 7, Partridge 7,
★**STEWART 8**.
Northampton: Poole 6, Walker 6,
Sandercock 6, Saunders 7, ★**GAGE**
8, Denyer 7 (sub. Muir), Sargent 6,
Sandy 7, Heeley 6, Farmer 6, Ingram
6.
Referee: H. Robinson (Suffolk)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOCKPORT (0) 0
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Sealy 80)
Att: 2,293
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6,

Sherlock 7, Thorpe 5, Sword 7, Uzelac
6, Williams 7, Bradd 6, Prudham 6, .
★**GALVIN 8**, Booth 5.
Port Vale: Dance 7, Keenan 7,
Griffiths 6, Elsbey 6, Bowles 7,
Sproson 6, Jones 7, Farrell 8,
Bromage 7, ★**SEALEY 9**, Owen 6
(sub. Beech 6).
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, April 26

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Stapleton 85)
WBA (1) 1 (Barnes 8)
Att: 30,327
Arsenal: Barron 7, Rice 7, Devine 6,
Talbot 7, Walford 5, Young 7 (sub.
Gatting 6), Brady 6,
★**SUNDERLAND 8**, Stapleton 7,
Hollins 5, Vaessen 7.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 8, Cowdrill
7, Moses 8, Wile 7, Robertson 7,
Trewick 7, Brown, A 7, Regis 7, Owen
8, ★**BARNES 9**.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Cowans 67)
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att: 29,549
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6,
Gibson 6, Blake 6, ★**ORMSBY 8**,
Heard 6, Bremner 7, Shaw 6, Geddis
5, Cowans 7, Linton 5.
Spurs: Daines 5, Hughton 6,
McAllister 6, Perryman 6, Miller 6,
Yorath 6, Ardiles 6, Jones 5, Galvin
5, ★**HODDLE 7**, Armstrong 5 (sub.
Falco 5).
Referee: R. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Rodgers 65,
Ritchie 88)
NORWICH (1) 3 (Robson 26, 74,
Peters 46)
Att: 16,123
Bristol City: Cashley 6, Sweeney 7,
Whitehead 5, Gow 7, Rodgers 7,
Merrick 6 (sub. Tainton 6), Fitzpatrick
6, Ritchie 7, ★**ROYLE 8**, Mann 6,
Pritchard 5.
Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 7,
★**SYMONDS 8**, Brown 7, McDowell
6, Jones 6, Woods 7, Fashanu 6,
Robson 7, Paddon 6, Peters 7.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att: 45,583
Crystal Palace: Burridge 7,
Hinshelwood 7, Fenwick 6, Nicholas
6, ★**CANNON 8**, Gilbert 6, Murphy 6
(sub. Boyle 6), Francis 6, Flanagan 7,
Walsh 6, Hilaire 7.
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7,
Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6,
★**KENNEDY, R 8**, Hansen 6,
Dalglish 7, Fairclough 7, Johnson 7,
Lee 6, Souness 7.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

DERBY (3) 3 (Swindlehurst 6, Reid,
og 15, Biley, pen 44)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Tueart
83)
Att: 22,572
Derby: Cherry 7, Langan 7, Buckley
7, McCaffery 6, McFarland 7, Daly 6,
Powell, S 7, Powell, B 6, Biley 8,
★**SWINDLEHURST 9**, Emson 6.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Reid
5, Fletcher 6, Caton 6, ★**POWER 8**,
Henry 7, Daley 6, Deyna 7, Tueart 6,
Reeves 6.
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

EVERTON (0) 2 (Stanley 65, Gidman, pen 72)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 23,549

Everton: ★**WOOD 9**, Gidman 7, Bailey 7, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Ross 6, Eastoe 6, Stanley 7, Latchford 6, Hartford 7, McBride 6.
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Waldron 6, Andruszewski 6, Williams 7, ★**WATSON 8** (sub. Golac), Nicholl 7, Hebbard 6, Bowyer 7, Channon 6, Holmes 6, Hayes 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Gates 64)

BOLTON (0) 0

Att: 21,447
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 7, Thijssen 7, Hunter 6, Osman 7, Wark 6, ★**MUHREN 8**, Mariner 5, Brazil 6, Gates 7.
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Graham 6, Bennett 7, Nicholson 7, Jones 7, Walsh 7, Cantello 7, Whatmore 5, Carter 7, Wilson 6, ★**GOWLING 8**.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2

(McIlroy, pen 5, 68)
COVENTRY (0) 1 (Thompson 53)

Att: 52,154
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston 7, ★**McILROY 9**, Moran 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 6, Greenhoff 6 (sub. Sloane), Jordan 8, Macari 6, Thomas 7.
Coventry: ★**BLYTH 8**, Coop 6, Jones 7, Blair 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Van Gool 7, English 6 (sub. Bannister), Thompson 7, Hunt 6, Hutchison 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0

Att: 17,021
Middlesbrough: Stewart 7, Craggs 8, Bailey 8, ★**HEDLEY 9**, Ramage 7, McAndrew 7, Cochrane 7, Proctor 8, Hodgson 7, Burns 7, Armstrong 7.
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, ★**LLOYD 9**, Needham 8, Mills 6, Bowyer 7, Birtles 6, Francis 6, Robertson 6.
Referee: D. E. Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Heath 36)

BRIGHTON (0) 0

Att: 14,422
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Johnson, P 6, ★**HEATH 8**, Smith 6, Dodd 6, Johnson, P A 5, Richardson 6, O'Callaghan 6, Crooks 6, Ursem 7.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Williams 6, Horton 5, Foster 6, ★**SUDDABY 7**, McNab 6, Ward 6, Clark 6, Lawrenson 6, Stevens 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (1) 3 (Richards 20, Eves 46,

Hibbitt 61)

LEEDS (0) 1 (Flynn 89)

Att: 22,746
Wolves: Kearns 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 7, Daniel 6, Brazier 7, Berry 7, Hibbitt 7, ★**CARR 8**, Gray 7, Richards 6, Eves 7.
Leeds: Lukic 5, Hird 6, Greenhoff 6, Flynn 7, Dickinson 5 (sub. Stevenson 6), ★**MADELEY 8**, Chandler 6, Cherry 6, Parlane 6, Connor 6, Thomas 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 0
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0

Att: 10,314
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Arins 6,

McAdam 6, Scott 7, Thomson 6, Rodaway 7, James 6, Robertson 5, ★**HAMILTON 8**, Jakub 5, Smith 5.
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Broadhurst 6, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, ★**GALLAGHER 8**, Lees 6, Ainscow 6, Lynex 6 (sub. Worthington), Bertschin 6, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Smith (Burnley)

FULHAM (1) 1 (Mahoney 19)

CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Finney 42,

Reilly 85)
Att: 4,992
Fulham: Digweed 6, Money 5, Strong 6, Lock 5 (sub. Greenaway 7), Banton 6, Gale 6, O'Driscoll 5, Beck 7, Davies 7, ★**MAHONEY 8**, Lewington 6.
Cambridge: ★**WEBSTER 8**, Donaldson 6, Smith 6, Murray 5, Fallon 7, Gibbins 6, Streete 7, O'Neill 6, Reilly 6, Finney 7, Christie 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (1) 2 (Young 25, Smith

74)

CHARLTON (0) 1 (Gritt 82)

Att: 23,873
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 7, Welsh 6, Kelly 7, May 7, O'Neill 6, Lineker 6 (sub. Byrne), Goodwin 6, ★**YOUNG 8**, Wilson 7, Smith 7.
Charlton: Johns 7, Hazell 6, Madden 7, ★**TYDEMAN 8**, Berry 6, Shaw 6, Smith 7, Walsh 6, Robinson 6, Gritt 6, Walker 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Madden (Charlton)

LUTON (0) 2 (Moss 65, Stein 89)

WREXHAM (0) 0

Att: 9,049
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 8, ★**DONAGHY 9**, Greulich 7, Goodyear 7, Price 7, Hill, R 8, Madden 6, Stein 6, Hatton 7, Moss 7.
Wrexham: ★**NIEDZWIECKI 9**, Jones 6, Whittle 7, Davis 6, Roberts 8, Hill, A 6, Vinter 8, Arkwright 7, Fox 6 (sub. Buxton 7), McNeil 8, Carrodus 7.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (O'Brien, pen

65)

ORIENT (0) 1 (Chiedoie 58)

Att: 5,505

Notts County: Avramovic 7, Richards 7, O'Brien 6, Benjamin 7, Stubbs 6, Kilcline 7, McCulloch 6, ★**MASSON 8**, Christie 5, Hunt 6, Mair 7.
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 7, Taylor 6, ★**GRAY 8**, Hughton 6, Chiedoie 7, Jennings 6, Mayo 7, Parsons 6, Coates 7.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 2 (Atkinson 57,

Stainrod 72)

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Penny 39)

Att: 5,202

Oldham: McDonnell 5, Hoolickin 6, Holt 5, Kowenicki 6, Clements 6, Blair 5, Heaton 5, Keegan 5, Steel 5, Stainrod 6, ★**ATKINSON 7**.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 5, Jones 5, Cooper 6, Aitken 5, Harding 6, Barrowclough 5, ★**WILLIAMS 7**, Penny 5 (sub. Pulis 5), Bates 5, Barrett 5, Bater 5.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (1) 2 (McGee 9, Coleman

59)

CARDIFF (0) 0

Att: 7,491

Preston: Tunks 7, Cameron 7, McAteer 7, Burns 6, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott

6, Elwiss 6, ★**McGEE 8**.

Cardiff: Healey 6, Grapes 6, Lewis 7, Campbell 6, ★**PONTIN 8**, Thomas 6, Buchanan 6, Micallef 7, Stevens 7 (sub. Dwyer 6), Ronson 6, Harris 6.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Dwyer (Cardiff)

QPR (0) 2 (Roeder 46, McCreery 77)

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Ferguson 3)

Att: 11,245

QPR: Woods 6, Rogers 6, Gillard 6, Shanks 7, Wicks 6, Roeder 7, Goddard 6 (sub. Hazell 7), Hill 6, ★**McCREERY 8**, Currie 7, Burke 6.
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 6, Davies 6, Cassidy 6, Boam 5, Mitchell 6, Shinton 6 (sub. Rafferty), Cartwright 5, Withe 6, Ferguson 6, ★**SHOULDER 7**.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (2) 5 (Robson 35, 68,

Buckley 43, Elliott 63, 78)

WATFORD (0) 0

Att: 32,195

Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Hinnigan 7, Clarke 7, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 7, Arnott 8, ★**BUCKLEY 9**, Brown 7, Robson 8, Cummins 7.
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Pritchett 6, Booth 6 (sub. Jackett 6), Terry 7, ★**BOLTON 8**, Blissett 5, Poskett 6, Ward 5, Train 6, Rostron 6.
Referee: R. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Charles 16)

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Langley 4)

Att: 18,016

Swansea: Stewart 7, Robinson 7, Rushbury 7, Charles 7, Phillips 6, ★**STEVENSON 8**, Giles 6, Marustik 6, Waddle 6, Mahoney 7, Callaghan 7.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Chivers 6, Rofe 7, Bumstead 7, Pates 7, Nutton 6, Britton 7, ★**FILLERY 8**, Langley 7, Walker 7, Harris 6 (sub. Droy 6).
Referee: A. J. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Brooking 80)

SHREWSBURY (2) 3 (Maguire 16,

Keay, pen 40, Biggins 85)

Att: 19,765

West Ham: Parkes 6, Lampard 6, Brush 6, Stewart 7, Martin 7, Neighbour 6, Allen 7, Pearson 6, Cross 6 (sub. Morgan 7), ★**BROOKING 8**, Pike 7.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 7, Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 6, Atkins 6, Biggins 7, ★**DUNGWORTH 8**, Maguire 7.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (0) 0

PLYMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 10,231

Barnley: Pierce 7, Cooper 6, Chambers 6, Hunter 6, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, ★**PARKER 8**, Riley 6, Lester 7, Downes 6.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, James 6, Harrison 6, Randall 7, ★**FOSTER 8**, Phillipson-Masters 7, Trussion 6, Kemp 6, Sims 6, Hodges 6, Johnson 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (0) 0

SWINDON (0) 0

Att: 3,164

Bury: Forrest 7, Howard 5, ★**WADDINGTON 8**, Whitehead 6 (sub. Constantine 6), Bradley 7, Wilson 6, Lugg 6, Waldron 6, Madden 7, Johnson 6, Hilton 6.

Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 7, Carter 7, Stroud 6, Ford 6, Kamara 6, ★**COCKERILL 8**, Williams 6, Greenwood 5, Rowland 6, Mayes 6.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (1) 2 (Bannon 35, 86)

COLCHESTER (0) 0

Att: 3,702

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Bollins 7, McCartney 6, Parker 6, Ludlam 6, Winstanley 7, McVitie 6, Houghton 6, ★**BANNON 8**, Hamilton 7, Beardsley 7.
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Packer 6, Leslie 7, Rowles 6, Wright 7, Evans 6, Harvey 7 (sub. Hodge 7), Foley 6, ★**LEE 8**, Cotton 6.
Referee: D. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (1) 2 (Fear 18, Sutcliffe

63)

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Spence 84)

Att: 2,461

Chester: Millington 5, Raynor 6, Walker 5, Jeffries 6, Cottam 4, Oakes 7, Sutcliffe 7, Fear 6, Rush 5, Phillips 5, ★**HENDERSON 8**.
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 5, Yates 5, Stead 7, Moody 4, Cusack 5, Gray 5, Pountney 5, ★**SPENCE 8**, Mercer 5 (sub. Hadley 4), Otulakowski 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (1) 1 (Kellow 28)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0

Att: 10,461

Exeter: ★**MAIN 9**, Mitchell 8, Hatch 7, Hore 8, Giles 8, Roberts 8, Neville 7, Rogers 7, Kellow 7, Delve 8, Pullar 7.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 6, Pickering 7, King 7, ★**TAYLOR 8**, Johnson 7, Mellor 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 6.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (McEwan 23)

Att: 3,479

Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 7, Barker 6 (sub. Jolley 6), Overton 7, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, White 7, ★**DUNCAN 8**, Price 7, Richardson 7, Adams 6.
Rotherham: ★**BROWN 8**, Forrest 6, Taylor 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 7, Green 7, Gooding 6, McEwan 7, Ferns 6, Winn 7, Henson 6.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

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HULL (1) 2 (Edwards 16, Haigh 64)
BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Holmes 23)
Att: 5,382
Hull: Norman 6, ★**NISBET 8**, Haigh 5, Croft 6, Roberts, D 6, Moss 7, Roberts, G 7, Horswill 6, Edwards 7, Deacy 5, Norrie 5 (sub. Tait 6).
Brentford: Bond 6, Fraser 6, Tucker 6, Salman 5, Kruse 5, Shrubbs 6, ★**WALKER 8**, Carlton 5, Holmes 6, Graham 5 (sub. Funnell 6), Phillips 7.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Adlington)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (0) 0
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att: 10,100
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, Foster 5, Bird 7, ★**McCLELLAND 8**, Burrows 6, Pollard 6, Taylor 5, Austin 6, Mann 6 (sub. Allen), Hamilton 5.
Grimsby: Barch 6, Moore, D 6, Moore, K 6, ★**WATERS 8**, Wigginton 6, Crombie 5, Broily 5, Ford 7, Drinkell 5, Mitchell 6, Stone 5.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (1) 2 (Lyons 44, Towner, pen 64)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 4,108
Millwall: Jackson 7, Sittin 6, Gregory 6, ★**CHATTERTON 8**, Kitchener 7, Tagg 7, Towner 6, Mehmet 6, Mitchell 6, Lyons 7, Coleman 6.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Stirk 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Hunter 6, Bonnyman 6, ★**BIRCH 7**, Moss 6, Tartt 6, Salmons 6, Walker 6.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Great Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (0) 0
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Garner 43)
Att: 5,206
Oxford: Burton 6, Kingston 6, Fogg 6, Briggs 7, ★**COOKE 8**, Jeffrey 6, McGrogan 7, Taylor 7, Berry 7, Foley 6, Hodgson 7 (sub. Brock 6).
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Rathbone 6, Branagan 6, Kendall 6, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 7, ★**BROTHERSTON 9**, Crawford 7, Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6.
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 0
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (McEwan, pen 81)
Att: 5,865
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 5, White 6, Bowman 6, Hetzke 6, Moreline 5, Earles 4, ★**KEARNEY 8**, Kearns 6 (sub. Sanchez 6), Heale 5, Webb 6.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 6, Pashley 6, Noble 6, McEwan 6, Ashurst 6, Morris 6, MacDougall 6, Fletcher 6, Weston 5, ★**HARRISON 7**.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Flood 1, Verde 85)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Downes, pen 81)
Att: 8,675
Sheff Utd: Poole 7, ★**CUTBUSH 8**, Tibbott 7, Kenworthy 7, MacPhail 7, Speight 7, Keeley 6, Flood 7, Verde 6, Sabella 7, Charles 6 (sub. Stein).
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Downes 7, Jones 6, Galliers 6, ★**SMITH 8**, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 7, Klug 6 (sub. Dziadulewicz), Leslie 6, Cork 7, Denny 7.

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwin)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 Wood 70)
HEREFORD (0) 0
Att: 7,387
Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 7, Wood 7, Staniforth 7, Baines 7, Jackson 7, Chapman 7, ★**ROBERTSON 8**, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Jones 7.
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Burrows 7, ★**SPIRING 8**, Layton 7, Harvey 6, Cunningham 6, Gilchrist 6, Binney 6 (sub. White 6), Phillips 6, Bartley 7.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle upon Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
CREWE (1) 1 (Palios 30)
Att: 2,645
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Moore 7, Ferns 6, Impey 7, Townsend 7, Chambers 6 (sub. Massey 6), Holder 7, Borthwick 7, Butler 6, Heffernan 6, ★**EVANSON 8**.
Crewe: Grobbelaar 7, ★**WILKINSON 8**, Bowers 7, Hunter 7, Scott 7, Prophett 7, McMahon 7, Guy 7, Davies 7, Palios 7, Nelson 7.
Referee: W. H. Bombroff (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Bannon, og 42, Nimmo 83)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att: 2,493
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 7, Snodin, G 7, Snodin, I 7, Bradley 7, Dowd 6, Pugh 6, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6, Little 7,

★**FLANAGAN 8**.
Rochdale: Felgate 6, Hart 5, Snookes 5 (sub. Cliff 6), ★**WEIR 7**, Bannon 6, Milligan 6, Wann 6, O'Loughlin 6, Jones 6, Seal 6, Hilditch 6.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 4 (Fletcher 1, Sutton 45, 59, Robins 53)
TORQUAY (1) 2 (Cooper 2, Larmour, pen 68)
Att: 11,067
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 8, Purdie 7, Stanton 7, ★**SUTTON 9**, Harvey 7, Laverick 7, Hart 7, Kindon 7, Robins 7, Fletcher 7.
Torquay: ★**O'KEEFE 8**, Pethard 6, Ritchie 7, Twitchin 6, Wilson 6, Larmour 7, Coffill 7, Lawrence 7, Cooper 7, Levy 7, Murphy 6 (sub. Sermann 7).
Referee: D. Richardson (Great Garwood)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWPORT (0) 1 (Aldridge 48)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
Att: 8,373
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6, Relish 6, Davies 7, Oakes 7, Bailey 6, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 6, ★**ALDRIDGE 8**, Moore 6.
Hartlepool: ★**RICHARDSON 8**, Brown 6, Gorrie 6, Hogan 6, Brooks 6, Ayre 7, Linacre 7, Smith 7, Hampton 6, Harding 6 (sub. Normanton 6), Lawrence 6.
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

● Rest of the results next week.

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I'm going to be a Wembley loser!

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WEEKLY**

I AM going to have to turn Judas when the Argentinian team arrives for their match against England at Wembley.

Their manager Cesar Menotti wants me to go through the strengths and weaknesses of the present England side.

They are due at their London hotel on May 8 — five days before the game — and I'm looking forward to meeting up with my comrades again.

My only regret is that I won't be playing and my dream of a

Wembley appearance has again been dashed — at least for this season.

And the match itself will provide a frustrating 90 minutes for me. I'm not going to know which side to cheer because my feet will be on both sides of the fence.

I want Argentina to win because it's my home country, because of Cesar Menotti and because of all my friends in the national team.

But I don't want to see England

lose. The fans in England have been so good to me since I joined Tottenham and I have made a lot of friends here. It wouldn't be fair for me to turn against them.

Whichever way the match goes on Tuesday week I'm going to be on a loser but I'm sure it's going to be a bonanza for the fans whatever the result. They are in for a treat because both sides are great at going forward.

Menotti has never been the type to encourage his teams to defend. And it's important for Argentina to win because to defeat England at Wembley is always a great boost for morale.

We're also conscious that as world champions we've got to maintain the highest standards.

It's our first real competitive fixture for six months. Argentina did play a warm-up game a couple of months ago against a local side but the 8-0 scoreline proved that little was gained from it.

England, similarly, will be going all out to maintain their recent good form and give themselves a successful send-off for the Home Internationals and European Championship finals.

So we look set for a cracker. My only regret is that I won't be out there on the pitch battling it out with the rest.

● Next week I'll tell you about the Argentinian side which will play at Wembley and give you some idea what I told Cesar Menotti about England!

Osvaldo

Cesar Menotti the Argentinian team manager — he's asked me to give him a run down on the England side.



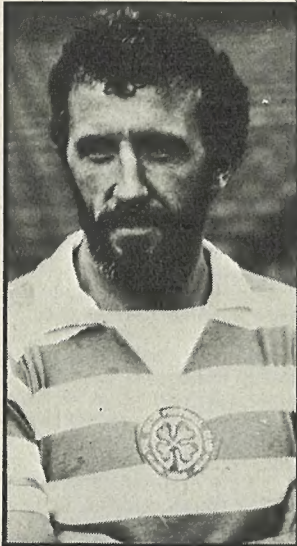
Argentine captain Daniel Pasarella clears from Scotland's Kenny Dalglish when the two teams met at Hampden last year . . . the last time Argentina came to these shores.



NEXT WEEK

THE B

Hampden



Celtic's Danny McGrain

- Meet the captains — Matchmaker colour features on Rangers' Derek Johnstone and Celtic's Danny McGrain.
- Study where the game could be won or lost with our exclusive Match Facts file.
- Scottish Footballer of the Year Gordon Strachan gives a player by player run-down on the two teams.

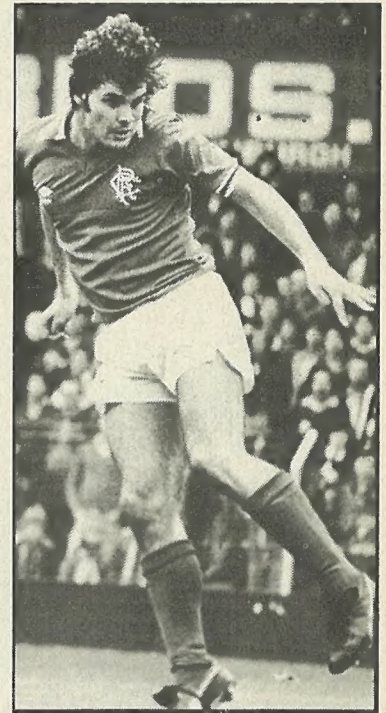
PLUS

England v Argentina preview

Match Weekly columnists Steve Coppel and Ossie Ardiles give you the inside information on England's Wembley clash with the World Cup holders.

Can Arsenal conquer Europe?

We preview the Gunners' European Cup Winners' Cup Final against Valencia of Spain.



Rangers' Derek Johnstone

Spanish trip winners

SIX readers have won the holiday of a lifetime in sunny Spain. They will be coached by professional soccer players at the Holiday Club Pontinental Sport Complex in Torremolinos and they can take one of their parents along completely free.

They are: Neil Sells, 1 Pyhill, Bretton Peterborough; Tony Stoten, 82 St Pauls Close, Delamere Road, Ealing, London W5; Ian Hepworth, 24 Bond Road, Barnsley; Paul Bradenbury, 39 Devon Road, Barking; Mark Carrington, 183 Sheppey Road, Dagenham; Robert Lafferty, "Meirionfa", Garth, Llangollen, Clwyd.

Three second prize winners win a mini-TV. They are: Tom Tolan, 87 Reynolds St., Burnley, Lancs; Simon Payne, 1 Chestnut Avenue, Mapperley, Nottingham; Keith Cartwright, 148 Broadstone Hall Road South, Heaton Chapel, Stockport.

Third prize, radio cassette (five winners): Carwyn Huwyoung, 2 Dynevor Terrace, Pontardawe, Swansea; Graham Duff, 22 Glebe Road, Arbroath, Angus; Justin Bout, 149 Crossway, Plympton, Plymouth;

Jack Rosney, 181 Battery Heights, Athlone, C. Westmeath; Chris Stafford, 82 Offa, Loose Vale Park, Chirk, Clwyd, N. Wales.

Fourth prize, electronic soccer game (15 winners): Mark Richards, Weymouth; George Hogan, Mounttown, Dunloaghair, Co. Dublin; Lee Darren Joseph, Gants Hill, Ilford; James Mason, 89 Tamworth Lane, Mitcham; Michael Brown, Walton, Peterborough; Rony Mills, 68 Rugby Street, Gateshead; Ken Bradley, Yew Tree Est., Walsall; Martin Pearson, Stanley, Nr. Wakefield; Jason Peers, Aston, Birmingham; Paul Byrne, Craigavon, Co. Armagh; Mary McCarthy, Killorglin, Co. Kerry; Angelo Soares, Seven Kings, Ilford; Peter Atkinson, Kempston; George Gache, Pound Hill, Crawley; Kevin Pierce, Hulme, Manchester.

Twenty five fifth place winners each get a football. They are: Mark McGrath, 212 Tinsill Mount, Leeds; Nicholas Baker, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton; David Millar, Cunzie House, Crail Road, Anstruther; Ian Green, Boycott, Droitwich; Simon P. Day, Berkeley, Glos; Graham Arno, Grahame Park, London; Andrew Skyrme, Yarpole, Nr. Leominster; Robert Allison, 133 Court Road, Eltham; Paul Bowyer, Barton Hill, Bristol; Brian Clive Hughes, Redditch, Worcs; K. W. Fong, 33 Union Street, Kettering; Gareth Roberts, 37 Cae Cnyciog, Llanfair P.G., Anglesey;

Adrian J. Beeston, West Bridgford, Nottingham; Jennifer Harvey, Greencastle, Co. Donegal; Alistair Janusch, Oakley Green, Windsor; David Preece, Chase Terrace, Walsall; R. O'Dowd, 144 Hawthorne Avenue, Gillingham; Ian J. Luke, High Cliff Rd., Near Wadebridge; Guy Daniels, Bishops Cottage, Crayke; Gary Martin, Gosport; Tommy Webb, 40 Virginia Avenue, Lydiat, Merseyside; Roy Buckley, Addiscombe, Croydon; Michael Harris, 9 St. Georges Cotts, Woodgreen, Fordingbridge; Emelios Eleftheriou, 37 Warwick Road, Bounds Green, London; Mr A. J. Stockham, Llamartin, Nr. Newport.

Fifty others each win a jigsaw: Leonard Longden, 21 Sherrard Road, Forest Gate, London; Gabriel Cranmore, Yately, Camberley; Allison Rednitt, Baansholme, Hull; Peter Dalliday, Lansdowne Road, Tottenham; Rupert Naylor, Hale, Altrincham; Scott Thomson, Ecclefechan; Keith Power, 14 Kirby Avenue, Chadderton; Nigel Gigg, Townhill, Swansea; Simon John Venni, Barroway Drive, Downham Market; Andrew Freedman, 35 Rosedene Gardens, Gant Hill; Alan Kemp, 9 McFarlane Place, Arrochar; Mohammed Jamil, 41 Primrose Street, Chorley; D. Etherington, Roman Bank, Bushbury, Church Stretton; Paul Garrard, Dagenham; David A. Marvin, Hadleigh, Ipswich; Anthony Gamblers, Orrell, Wigan; Eric Weldon, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex;

Julie Oakden, Winsford, Cheshire; Richard Kerrison, Warthill; Mark Howe, Pallister Park, Middlesbrough; Richard Daniels, 59 Dunkery Road, Mottingham; Charles Richards, Bredenbury St., Bromyard, Hereford; Henry Bond, 59 Abbey Street, Farnham; Mark Mackie, Broughty Ferry, Dundee; M. Perring, 8 Pyhill, Bretton; Miss C. Allen, Hodge Hill, Birmingham; Mark Platt, 2 Jerome Close, Marlow; Gary Siddons, 80 Oakenhall Avenue, Hucknall; Mark Peter Townsend, 10 Tilsen Road, Tottenham; Peter Brighton, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol; Darren Woodcraft, Heybridge, Maldon; Myfyr Roberts, Ruthin, Clwyd; Mark Smith, 62 Charles Crescent, Abergavenny; K. Thomas, 22 William St., Crumlin; Mr J. Watton, Chadsmoor, Cannock; Steven Creedie, 33 Cramond Road North, Edinburgh; P. Patching, Alton Estate, Roehampton; P. Connery, Herefield Est., Southampton; Mark McCadden, Holywood, Co. Down; Tim Walker, 8 Fleetwood Avenue, Felixstowe; Thomas O'Shea, 27 Purcell Park, Shannon, Co. Clare; Gary Smale, 72 Meadow Lane, Burgess Hill; M. Bower, Grangetown, Middlesbrough; S. Poulton, Kenton, Harrow; D. G. Hall, Failsforth; P. Byrne, Craigavon, Co. Armagh; G. Jackets, Westcliff-on-Sea; R. Addy, 11 Hollins Close, Stanington; T. J. Hussain, 5 Coronation Street, Blackburn; H. Lewis, 116 Alfoxton Rd., Bridgwater.

IG GAMES

Wembley

- See how the teams got there with great action pictures from the previous rounds.
- Relive in colour the two Golden Goals that beat Everton and put West Ham in the final
- Read England captain Kevin Keegan's views on who will lift the trophy.
- See the managers' and players' views on the outcome of the big game.
- Win a mini TV in our Spot the Difference Cup Final special — and play A Question of Sport with Emlyn Hughes.
- And don't miss our exclusive Match Facts dossier comparing the teams in every compartment and showing who will be the key players.

Next week is FA Cup Final week in Match Weekly. Our super souvenir issue will give you a complete guide to the big names at Wembley and Hampden Park.



We're at Wembley! West Ham players celebrate after their semi-final win over Everton.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

WINNER of the superb cassette radio in our Spot the Difference Competition No. 8 was David Owen, of 50 Mayfield Rd, Writtle, Chelmsford.

Five other winners each received a football: Philip Ward,

Elm, Wisbech. Paul Holland, Clifton Estate, Nottingham, Ian Haskins, 60 Glenwood Drive, Oldland Common, Bristol; Brett Phipps, Hordleprom Nth. Peckham; Iain Bell, Oakley Bedford.

The differences were: 1. Stripe missing on first aid men's trousers; 2. Socks now black on player on ground; 3. Banner missing; 4. Church clock

missing; 5. Ball now has spots; 6. Different hat on front stretcher bearer; 7. Extra chimney; 8. Name added on coach's bag; 9. 'City' now on banner; 10. Ref now has black hair.

Down — 1. David McCreery 2. Van Gool 3. Down 4. Marinello 5. Ransom 6. Golden 10. Scott 11. End 12. Styles 14. Tie 16. Ardiles 19. Nil 21. Real 23 and 18. Alan Biley 24. Lord

CROSSWORD

WINNERS of the Match Weekly Crossword Competition No. 31 were: Richard Grundon, 25 Daleside Rd, Streatham; Steven McCormick, 46 Cherrington Drive, Castleton, Rochdale; Mark Harrison, 7 Springfield Gardens, Wallsend; Gary Cleaver, 260 Green St, Enfield; Paul French, 58 Lumley Ave, Skegness.

The solution was: Across — 1. David Armstrong 7. Newport 8. Neal 9. Droy 10. Stevenson 13. Celtic 15. Deyna 17. Robertson 20. Head 22. Ball 25. Roeder 26. Airdrie 27. Allen.

SCOUTING TRIP



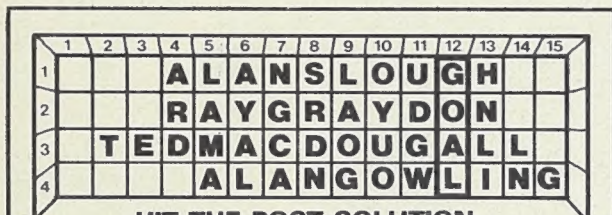
QUIZ

1. Paul Cooper, of Ipswich, 2. Martin Harvey, 3. Russell Osman, 4. East Sterling, 5. Robert Hopkins, 6. Scunthorpe, 7. Sir Stanley Matthews, 8. Aberdeen, 9. Millwall, 10. Blochin, 11. Hillsborough (Sheff. Wed. v Sheff. Utd), 12. Birmingham City, 13 (a) John McGrath, (b) Alan Mullery c) Archie Knox, 14. Dynamo Berlin, 15. Dorval.

SCORE SIX

Solutions: 1. Villa, 2. David, 3. Soldiers, 4. Siddall, 5. Oval, 6. Davies.

1. McAlle, 2. Stoke, 3. Matt, 4. Astle, 5. Malmö, 6. Kemp.



HIT THE POST SOLUTION

GUV by Mick



matchmakers

GARTH CROOKS Stoke City

FULL NAME: Garth Anthony Crooks
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Stoke, March 10, 1959
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 8½in, 11st 6lb
MARRIED: No
CAR: Datsun 260Z
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None. Went straight from school
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Crooksie'
WORST EVER INJURY: Thigh strain
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS: Kenny Dalglish and Bryan Robson
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAMS: Arsenal, West Brom
FAVOURITE PLAYER IN FOREIGN FOOTBALL: Laurie Cunningham (Real Madrid), he has so much pace and ability
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks; McGrain, Wilson, McFarland, Moore; Hudson, Charlton, Peters; Best, Law, Keegan
ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England); Breitner (W. Germany), Suurbier (Holland), Moore (England), Facchetti (Italy), Van Hanegem (Holland), Cruyff (Holland), Charlton (England), Best (N. Ireland), Pele (Brazil), Eusebio (Portugal)
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield, White Hart Lane, Old Trafford
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: Cadiz, Spain
BEST GOAL SCORED: A 25-yard free-kick against Birmingham in my first full season with Stoke
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Pele's goal against Italy in the 1970 World Cup final
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My England Under 21 debut against Bulgaria
MAGIC MOMENTS: Scoring a hat-trick in the above match
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being relegated to Division Two in 1977
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, basketball, squash
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Being in the company of older players and listening to their stories
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking, bad manners, mowing the lawn
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Soap
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Lennie and Jerry Show
FAVOURITE MUSICIANS/SINGERS: Barry White and Earth, Wind and Fire
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak Diane
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager shandy with lime
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Monaco
BEST FRIEND: I've got three — all outside football
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON MY CAREER: Gordon Banks
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing
SUPERSTITIONS: If I score, I'll follow the same route from the team hotel to the ground
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Chicken
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Three Under 21 caps
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be successful after my playing career
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for the England senior team and win an FA Cup winners medal
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I'll go into business — but what, I don't know
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Pele
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: David McAughtrie, an apprentice at Stoke
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always be prepared to listen and never think you have mastered the game

Garth Crooks

